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Development of Irrigation, Power Projects in West Is Urged by Toronto M.P.

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—John R. MacNicol (P.C., Toronto Davenport), said yesterday in the House of Commons that eastern Canada must rally to support of the west in assisting the development of irrigation and power projects to make possible 30,000 additional prairie-farm homes.

Several Speakers At Night Session

Members speaking in the Throne Speech debate at the night sitting of the House, dealt with various problems of a domestic and international nature. Main speakers were Mrs. Doris Nielsen (Unity-North Battleford), Wilfred LaCroix (L-Quebec-Montmorency), Douglas Ross (PC-Toronto-Rosedale), and Emmanuel D'Anjou (L-Rimouski). Position of the Senate under a C.C.F. regime was discussed in the Upper House by Senators Salter Hayden (L-Ontario), and John Haig (PC-Manitoba). Full reports will be found on page 3.

At Meetings

3 City Groups Aid Move Help John Hipfner

The Edmonton Local Council of Women at a special meeting held Thursday afternoon to consider the John Hipfner case unanimously passed a resolution supporting the requests being made from clemency for Hipfner, Edmonton resident for the last 12 years, who is facing extradition on a charge of breaking from jail in Wisconsin.

The text of the resolution passed at the meeting was: He has been punished already and has proved himself a good citizen. We see nothing to be gained by taking him from his family. The principle of the local council is that children are better looked after by their mother, and when the bread winner is taken away from his family the mother also is taken away as she has to support them.

Later in the day the Executive of the Federation of Community Leagues held a special meeting and added support to the cause.

The Federation decided to distribute petitions to each separate community league and these in turn will be circulated, and leagues will canvass their own members seeking signatures on the petition.

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Whitehorse Area Rocked by 'Quake'

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Feb. 4.—(CP)—Severe earthquake shock lasting two minutes was felt at 4:18 yesterday morning in Whitehorse and vicinity. It rocked buildings and caused a mild panic in hotels and apartment houses. No serious damage was reported, although the tremor set askew pictures hanging on the walls, stopped clocks and broke a public school bell.

(Dr. Howard Coombs, director of the University of Washington seismograph, said in Seattle yesterday a fairly heavy earthquake, apparently in the north Pacific about 2,100 miles west of Seattle, was recorded on the seismograph for three-quarters of an hour, starting at 5:20 yesterday morning.)

Tax Not Affected By Bonus Merger

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Merging of the cost-of-living bonus with basic wage rates, effective on the first payroll period on or after Feb. 15 under the new wage control order, will make no change in taxation. Cost-of-living bonuses have always been subject to tax which has been computed on the total earnings.

Abandon Some Loot

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Six gunmen who seized a \$30,400 payroll today at the point of a machine gun, abandoned half their loot when their getaway car crashed into another vehicle. Police said \$16,000 was left in the car.

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM
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ALGIERS, Feb. 4.—British troops threw back three heavy German attacks against the beachhead front south of Rome, and American troops broke a fourth as the Nazi command launched their long-expected counter-blow on the approaches to Rome, it was announced today.

The powerfully-reinforced Germans under Field Marshal Albert Kesselring hurled the weight of their onslaught against the British at the centre of the Allied beachhead—midway between the V-shaped highways extending inland from Nettuno and Anzio.

Seven miles southwest of Cassino, Kesselring directed a fourth thrust against the American flank. Wave after wave of Nazi troops and tanks crashed against the British lines but they wilted against the murderous fire from the defence position and fell back after suffering heavy casualties.

STILL HOLD POSITIONS

The American troops also held fast and when the fury of the enemy attacks finally spent itself the Allies still held their forward positions, extending along a 12½ mile stretch of the Rome-Naples electric railway from Campo Leone to Cassino.

Massed German guns backed up the fruitless German counter-offensive.

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Leaflets Urge Berlin Troops Stage Revolt

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Regiments of the Nazis SS (Elite) Guard have been urged to Berlin as the result of thousands of leaflets being circulated among soldiers of the Berlin garrison urging a revolt against the Hitler regime, the newspaper Aftonbladet said today in quoting a private report from the German capital.

The newspaper report, considered here with reserve, did not say where the pamphlets originated.

It said they asked: "Will Berlin be a symbol for the whole German people?" and continued: "Save Berlin. Save the German people. Only peace can end the air raids. Only Hitler and his gang oppose peace. You must destroy Hitler and his cohorts. You have weapons. Use them."

Edmonton Airmen Back in Dominion

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Tail blood Lt. Ron McNicol, 24, of Grandview, Man., squatted under an olive bush on an Italian mountainside and watched the German army retreating before a Canadian push and he doesn't think there is "anything formidable" about it. McNicol was one of a half-dozen repatriated R.C.A.F. prisoners-of-war arrived here yesterday with 150 other airmen back from the war zones of Europe and North Africa.

Extra Plane Space Sought to Carry Mail For Troops

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Postmaster General Mulock said yesterday in the commons that efforts are being made to obtain additional space in aircraft to carry mail to Canada from troops overseas.

As for carrying of mail by air in the other direction, Col. Mulock said that "when the (air) service is in full effect and established" airmen and armed forces air letters will have first call on space, mail on which air stamps are affixed will have second call; and if there still is space "as large an amount as possible of the surface mail" will be carried.

Named to Board

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—War Services Minister LeFleche announced today in the Commons that William J. Parker of Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, has been elected a member of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Board of Governors.

Received by King

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The King today received in audience Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the United States 8th Air Force based in Britain.

In Ukraine

Reds Wiping Out Trapped Nazi Forces

By HARRISON SALISBURY
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MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—The Red army tightened a noose of annihilation on 10 encircled German divisions in the Ukraine today and drove ahead in attempts to spring traps on formidable Nazi forces threatened with envelopment at opposite ends of the blazing battlefield.

The First and Second armies of the Ukraine hammered the 100,000 to 150,000 trapped Germans from all sides, clamping them in a fast-shrinking death pocket, with an early end of the battle of extermination in prospect.

Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin simultaneously sent the southwestern wing of his First army storming anew toward the Rug river defence line after beating down fierce German counter-attacks which had stalled his forces for three weeks.

HIT EXPOSED FLANK

Far to the north other Soviet armies were slashing northwestward into the exposed German flank on the Lake Peipus front, seeking to block the flight of thousands of Nazi troops reeling back from their shattered Leningrad-Lake Ilmen defences.

The fall of Narva, rail junction commanding the corridor between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland, was reported near at hand. Soviet guerrillas already had cut the trunk railway running westward to

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Colder Weather Is Forecast Here

Reminding Edmontonians that it is still possible for them to have a siege of winter weather in spite of mild sunny days of the last month, nine-tenths of an inch of snow fell in the city Thursday, accompanied by a cold wind and dropping temperature. Snow flurries began at 10:30 a.m. Thursday and gradually increased throughout the afternoon continuing until after midnight. The wind began at 3 p.m. Thursday, and blowing at an average velocity of 15 miles an hour finally ceased during the early hours of Friday morning.

The forecast for Friday and Saturday is "partly cloudy, with light snow flurries and becoming colder overnight." The official temperature at 8:30 a.m. Friday was 2 degrees above zero.

UNABLE TO ATTEND

Mr. Raymond's message from Ottawa said he was unable to attend the opening meeting of the session and thanked "all those who have responded to our invitation to come to Montreal and discuss together the different problems with which all those who are interested in a really national policy are concerned at the moment." Mr. Raymond's message said he would meet the delegates Friday.

Rene Chaloult, bloc Populaire representative in the Quebec legislature, Dr. Wilfrid Hamel of Quebec and Paul Gouin, former Action Libérale Nationale leader, who took issue with Mr. Raymond's leadership of

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London Rumors

McNaughton Status is Arousing Wide Interest

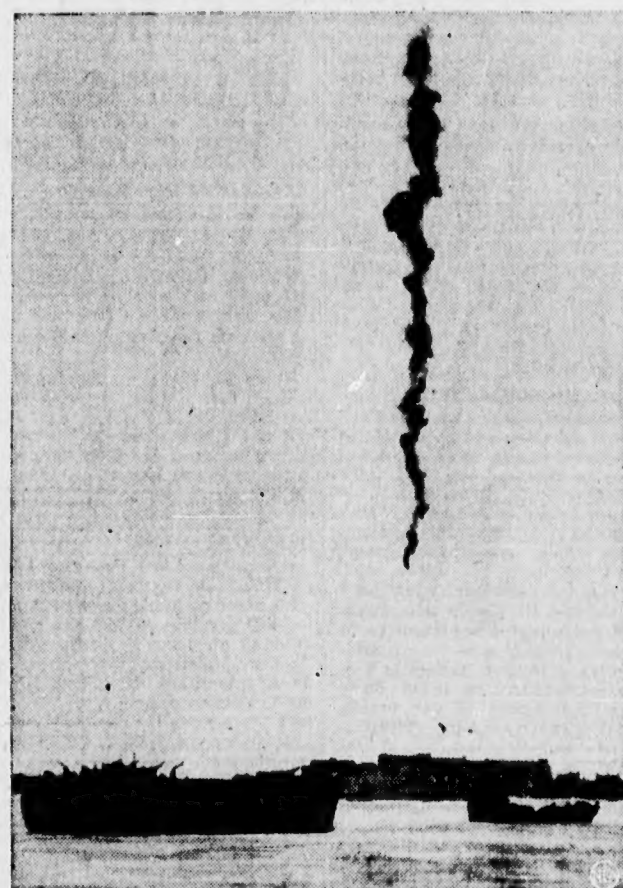
By G. V. FERGUSON
Special Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin and Winnipeg Free Press

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The obvious clash between the statement issued by defence headquarters in Ottawa, on General McNaughton's return and the interview given by the General himself to the Toronto Star, is arousing intense interest here.

General McNaughton's claim that his health is good and his failure to understand the reasons given for his resignation, conflict sharply with most stories current here. It is even stated in certain reliable quarters that McNaughton, prior to his departure, knew his health to be in a precarious state and that he needed a prolonged rest, though there is no doubt he coupled this with the deepest hope that he could resume command of the army to which he had dedicated himself for the past four years.

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Nazi Dive Bomber Downed



The ack-ack of Allied ships lying at anchor in Anzio Harbor, Italy, finished off this Nazi dive bomber before it could score a hit. As it plummeted seaward, leaving a long, ugly trail of smoke, the plane again missed its mark and fell between its targets.

Convention Opens

Bloc Populaire Program Seeks Provincial Autonomy, "Daring" Social Reforms

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The first convention of Maxime Raymond's Bloc Populaire—Canada's newest political party—was off to a hopeful start last night with 500 delegates from five provinces ready to endorse a "truly" Canadian program calling for provincial autonomy and "daring" social reforms.

The party's program urging Canada to "get rid" of the old political parties which "for 40 years have accumulated mostly ruins" was outlined to delegates by youthful general secretary, Montreal-born Andre Laurendeau.

Mr. Laurendeau's address officially opened the convention after a message from Mr. Raymond, member of parliament for Beauharnois-LaPrairie, was read to delegates.

Mr. Raymond's message from Ottawa said he was unable to attend the opening meeting of the session and thanked "all those who have responded to our invitation to come to Montreal and discuss together the different problems with which all those who are interested in a really national policy are concerned at the moment." Mr. Raymond's message said he would meet the delegates Friday.

Toronto Woman Gets 10-Year Term For Manslaughter

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Mrs. Evelyn McDonald, 28-year-old Toronto woman found guilty yesterday of manslaughter in connection with the death of Thomas McLaughlin, also of Toronto, today was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary. Sentence was passed by Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow.

More British Subs Sent to Pacific

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(CP)—More British submarines have been sent to the Pacific, C.B.S. correspondent Richard C. Hottelet said in a broadcast from London yesterday. It is made clear that these are only the vanguard of greater British naval forces which will be sent to the Pacific, Hottelet said.

In Police Court

Two Are Freed Of Charges in Homicide Case

Charges of homicide against Charles Stack and Irene Thomas in connection with the death of Raymond C. Jevne, Entwistle, on Jan. 14 last, were dismissed in police court Friday morning by Magistrate A. I. Millar, K.C.

Charges of theft and vagrancy against Miss Thomas, together with one count of theft against Stack, also were dismissed.

The magistrate said that all that could be said was that there was a suspicion that there was something wrong, but he had no alternative but to dismiss both accused.

SAW MONEY

George Hornick, who had accompanied Jevne to Edmonton the day before his death, said he had seen Jevne take money from his pocket to pay an account. Boris Sporleder told of talking with Jevne on Jan. 11, when the latter showed him a \$50 bill. The witness believed that Jevne carried between \$400 and \$500 on him.

William Robinson, another Entwistle resident, said he had talked to Jevne on Jan. 8, and again on the following Tuesday, when a \$50 bill was shown to several persons. Jevne always had carried a lot of money, Robinson said.

Roy Smith, Edmonton, said he had spent from about 12:30 p.m. until after 9:30 p.m., Jan. 13, with Jevne, and thought the latter spent about \$35.

KNEW JEVE

Sidney Jones, who had known Jevne, told of finding a purse.

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Pensions Reform Asked of Ottawa

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Resolution asking the federal government to increase old age pensions and lower the age of eligibility appeared on the legislative order paper yesterday over the name of Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson. The resolution urges a maximum pension of \$365 per annum and that the age at which persons become eligible for pension be reduced to 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

20,000 Mechanics Join U.S. Walkout

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Officers of the Mechanics Educational Society of America, an independent union, said today 20,000 of their members have joined in a general walkout affecting war plants in Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Elkhart and Lorain, Ohio. Matthew Smith, national secretary of the M.E.S.A., said the union members acted to protest against action of the congress of industrial organizations in seeking a collective bargaining election in a tool room of the aircraft division of the Toledo plant of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. The M.E.S.A. already has a contract with the company covering tool room employees, Smith said.

Destroyers Sink German U-Boat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Sinking of a German U-boat in the Mediterranean by the British destroyer Calpe and the United States destroyer Wainwright was reported by the navy yesterday. Before the destroyers joined in depth charging the submarine it had been harassed for 36 hours by Allied aircraft which dogged its trail.

Italo Gold in Reich

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The CBC listening post here today reported a broadcast from the radio at Bari, Italy, saying the Nazis have taken all the gold out of the Italian state banks in Rome and have shipped it to Germany.

13 Die in Crash

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Thirteen army airmen from nearby Barksdale Field were killed yesterday following a collision of two twin-engine medium bombers near Garland City, Ark., 75 miles north of Shreveport. There were no survivors.

Ships Carry Vital Cargoes For Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Three German blockade runners laden with war materials from Japanese-held Pacific ports have been sunk by American destroyers in the South Atlantic.

The United States Navy, announcing this today, said that the holds of the enemy ships were filled to capacity with thousands of tons of rubber, tin, fats and strategic ores. Some of those materials, particularly hundreds of tons of baled rubber, were salvaged and many prisoners were taken.

Seeking to sneak through the Allied blockade, the three ships—the Burgenland, Rio Grande and Weserland—were sighted and sunk within a 48-hour period "early in January," the navy reported.

The blockade runners were chased down by the cruiser Omaha, which already had one blockade runner to its credit; the destroyer Joutet, which bagged a German submarine in the Atlantic several months ago, and the destroyer Somers.

FIRST CONTACT

"First surface contact was made by the Somers, which ran down the Weserland in the darkness of early morning, identifying the

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Premier Says: Ralston Speaks On McNaughton Case Next Week

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston will make a statement on the relinquishing by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of the overseas army command and on other army matters during debate on the war appropriation bill, probably next week, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons.

"I call upon the prime minister and the minister of national defence to clear up this matter now," said Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader.

Mr. Graydon asked Mr. King for a statement. The prime minister said the statement would be made as planned, despite Gen. McNaughton's reported statement yesterday (at Seignior Club, Que.) that he was in good health. Then Mr. Graydon demanded an immediate statement.

He was supported in this by M. J. Caldwell, C.C.F. leader.

Mr. Graydon said he was "amazed" at the position taken by the prime minister. The whole question of Gen. McNaughton's resignation and his statement to the press yesterday had thrown into bold relief the original government statement that Gen. McNaughton had resigned because of ill health.

The matter should be cleared up immediately, not next week. The public was "agitated" over the matter and, Mr. Graydon said, he would not be pressing for an explanation if he did not feel it necessary.

Gen. McNaughton had told the press his health was all right.

Has Operation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he had undergone a minor operation for removal of a 20-year-old wen from the back of his head.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

FIVE room house for sale. Apply (Heading 12—Houses for Sale)

WANTED from owner, good used car. Cash. Apply (Heading 7—Automobiles)

WANTED by young couple, no children. Light housekeeping room or 2-room suite, furnished. Apply (Heading 33—Suite & Bkpg. Rooms)

FURNISHED room, 2 gentlemen preferred. Breakfast optional. Apply (Heading 48—Furn. Rooms)

LOVELY furnished room for rent. Apply (Heading 48—Furn. Rooms)

LOST—Wallet in taxi, Saturday midnight. Keep money, return contents. Apply (Heading 43—Lost & Found)

Deaths Recorded Today

Mrs. Ellen Janette McIntyre.

Miss Ollie Mae Gines.

Miss Clara Chachaloux.

Mr. Allan Kittling.

Mr. Thomas Karoff.

Largest Atoll Near Capture By U.S. Forces

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY
PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Fighting men, tanks and guns, pouring ashore to annihilate the dwindling forces of Japanese defenders, appeared today to be on the verge of conquering all Kwajalein, largest atoll in the Marshalls and core of that enemy defense system.

As the invasion moved through its fifth day, preliminary reports told of light American losses during the achievement of strong entering wedge into Mid-Pacific positions Japan has held for 25 years.

HOLD BULK OF ISLETS

The north end of the atoll, with the airfield and the base of the United States Marines, was quickly overrun Tuesday and the slaughter of bitter-end defenders of Namur was announced yesterday. Preliminary estimates of American losses at Roi and Namur were less than 100 killed and 400 wounded.

The bulk of Kwajalein's more than 32 islets now are in American hands.

The only remaining enemy opposition of consequence appeared to be on Kwajalein island at the southern end of the atoll. There, where an airfield and a deep anchorage are the prizes, army troops which landed Tuesday pushed the Japanese against the northeastern end of the island.

British, Yanks Repulse Nazis' Counter-Blows

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fensive and the Luftwaffe for the first time in ten days threw in strong aerial forces to bomb and strafe the Allied lines.

(The Rome radio said powerful Allied tank and infantry forces intensified their offensives below Rome and in the Cassino sector this morning, but asserted that "German reinforcements are en route and are likely to re-establish the situation when they arrive.")

GERMAN CLAIM

(A German communiqué, not supported by Allied dispatches, said that large American forces had been encircled and that attempts to break out of the "trap" had failed.)

Meanwhile, American forces fought their way through the streets of ruined Cassino on the southern Fifth Army front in a house-to-house battle and on the Eighth Army sector, British formations opened a strong drive against Nazi hill positions, 20 miles inland from the Adriatic coast. They captured the strong point of Torricella, 22 miles west of Ortona.

Allied warships bombarded the German lines in the Fiume area, adding to the disorganization of the enemy communications between the northern and southern fronts.

ROADS THREATENED

With troops and equipment reported still pouring ashore to reinforce the 5th Army beachhead, the British and American forces threatened momentarily to break across the main enemy supply roads between Rome and Cassino, which would split the German armies in Italy in two.

Fifty miles below the battle of the beachhead, American forces hammered their way into Cassino, where determined German gunners converted the stone houses of the town into individual fortresses.

The Germans still were believed holding on to a narrow supply route into the town along the Via Cassilina, but American and French troops driving down from the north were within striking distance of that highway.

Front reports said the Germans were being bombed and bayoneted from house to house through the streets of Cassino, while Allied big guns hurled tons of shell fire into their defenses.

PLANES ACTIVE

Allied planes again braved bad weather to bomb and machine gun German highways and rail lines leading into Rome from the east. Bombers and fighters hit at Salsomaggiore, Manoppo and Salsomaggiore, disrupting road and railway traffic.

Other planes patrolled the battle areas to ward off enemy attacks. Five German planes were shot down in the day's operations at a cost of two Allied aircraft.

Passes at 61

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Garth S. Walker, 61, sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba legislature since 1937, died here yesterday following a short illness. Born at Ripon, he came to Canada 30 years ago.

The Weather

Edmonton	21 to 26	Pr. Albert	10 to 14
Winnipeg	18 to 24	N. Battlef'd	10 to 14
Brandon	20 to 26	S. Current	22 to 28
The Pas	18 to 24	Med. Nat.	30 to 36
Regina	21 to 26	Lethbridge	27 to 30
Moose Jaw	20 to 26	Calgary	20 to 26
Saskatoon	19 to 25	Edmonton	17 to 23

THE FORECASTS

Alberta—Mostly cloudy and cold today and Saturday; light snow falls and flurries.
Saskatchewan—Fresh to strong winds and cold tonight and Saturday with light snow chiefly in southern portion.
Manitoba—Fresh to strong winds and cold tonight and Saturday with some snow.
Peace River District—Partly cloudy and cold today and Saturday with scattered flurries.

Assistant Program Given As Meet Opens



F. T. Wood has been appointed assistant to the vice-president, Trans-Canada Air Lines. Born in Bromley, Kent, England, Dec. 25, 1907, Mr. Wood was educated in Montreal. After 15 years with the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways in various departments at Montreal, he entered T.C.A. service as secretary to the vice-president, on the organization of the air line in 1937. He subsequently occupied the positions of chief clerk, office manager and office assistant to the vice-president.

Nazi Blockade Runners Sunk In S. Atlantic

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as an enemy. The Somers immediately opened fire. The initial salvo hit the German ship and the crew hastened to abandon ship but first they carried out their orders to scuttle the ship.

Internal explosions blasted the Weserland but she remained afloat. Shells from the Somers' guns completed the job of sending the blockade runner to the bottom. Many of her crew were picked up when daylight came.

The cruiser Omaha and the destroyer Jettie accounted for the second of the three enemy craft. A lookout in the Omaha's foretop and the pilot of her scouting plane sighted the 6,000-ton Rio Grande almost simultaneously.

COMPLETE SINKING

Racing in, the Omaha and Jettie were drawing near to the stranger when she burst into smoke and flames. Demolition charges, the navy said, had been placed and fired by the crew of the Rio Grande. Again the American warships turned their guns on the vessel and she soon sank.

The Omaha-Jettie team joined again in sinking the 7,300-ton Burgeland. As they sped in for attack, internal explosion of demolition charges rocked that enemy ship and again destruction was completed by shell fire.

Reprisal Raiders Twice Hit London

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Striking in two waves for the first time since Jan. 21, the Germans sent about 70 planes in attacks aimed at London last night, but only about 20 reached the London area.

The first wave came in from the south about 9 p.m. and fanned out over three counties. Eight hours later a slightly larger force concentrated on the Thames estuary and dropped bombs haphazardly in some districts causing an undisclosed number of casualties.

This second group scattered hundreds of incendiaries in a path across shops and streets in one London district and started several fires. All but one of these fires was extinguished by fireguards, however, before the fire engines arrived.

British ground defenders shot down three Dornier 217s and a Junkers 188.

A 19-year-old Canadian private was among 12 persons requiring hospital treatment in the London district struck during the second raid.

\$30,000 Damage In Sawmill Fire Near Blairmore

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Feb. 4.—(CP)—The Burnis Lumber Co. sawmill, 10 miles east of here, was razed by fire yesterday. Four Canadian Pacific railway box cars on the sawmill siding also went up in flames.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$30,000 in the fire of unknown origin. The Burnis mill was built in 1940 and has been utilizing lumber from the South Fork district which was burnt over in 1938 by forest fire. The mill has been supplying lumber to mines in the Crow's Nest Pass area. Due to lack of fire-fighting equipment the flames were unchecked and the mill was completely destroyed in an hour and one-half.

\$250,000 Robbery

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 4.—(AP)—A \$250,000 burglary was reported to Providence police by Mrs. Ellie C. Miller at her home last night, police said. Mrs. Miller said the loot was in cash and jewels.

Raid Paramushiro

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Flying from the Aleutian Islands, two navy bombers hit the big Japanese naval base at Paramushiro in the North Pacific Kuriles, the United States Navy announced today.

Bloc Populaire Program Given As Meet Opens

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the party last November, were not seen at the meeting. Delegates coming from all parts of the province of Quebec, from Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and New Brunswick were able to attend the meeting only if properly accredited, and doubtful partisans of the Bloc were turned away from the meeting hall. News items were admitted only if properly accredited by party officials.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

In his opening address Mr. Laurendeau said that Canadians feel an "unexpressed want for a political program which, without jingoism, would respect provincial autonomy; a program which, without being socialist, would be daringly social; a program which, without being anti-British, would be first of all Canadian."

He attacked the old parties which, he said, had given nothing to Canada and "for 40 years have accumulated mostly ruins." He said the old parties could not be entrusted with the "dark" future lying ahead of Canada.

Recalling the days that immediately preceded Canada's entry into the war in 1939, Mr. Laurendeau spoke of a "state of great indecision" which, he said, existed "because our leaders were betraying us at Ottawa, and here in our province, because the Nationalist movement of 1936 failed owing to one man, Maurice Duplessis (Union Nationale opposition leader in the Quebec legislature and former Quebec premier)."

C.C.F. 'IMPERIALISTS'

Laurendeau added that the C.C.F. would follow a policy that would make provinces mere branch-offices of Ottawa, and that C.C.F. followers were "imperialists." Paul Prince of Provencher, Man., speaking for western delegates, said Provencher division would elect the Bloc Populaire candidate at the next federal elections.

He said election of Bloc Populaire candidates would not be to the disadvantage of French minorities in western Canada as Liberals claimed. He added other minority groups in the prairie provinces, namely Germans, Poles and Belgians, "fully" upheld the Bloc Populaire movement.

He said that a "large proportion" of the English-speaking population shared French-Canadian sentiment on the necessity of limiting the country's war effort to the country's needs.

Mustering-Out Pay Bill Signed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation providing mustering-out pay of \$100 to \$300 for members of the United States armed services.

At the same time, he called for action on additional portions of his program to "ease the period of transition from military to civilian life." Mr. Roosevelt mentioned specifically measures to let servicemen continue their education, to provide security credits for the period of military service, and to set up machinery for unemployment allowances.

Western Canada Ice Cream Assn. Officers Elected

SASKATOON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The Western Canada Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association yesterday elected L. H. Luther of Calgary, president for 1944. At a meeting held in connection with the inter-provincial dairy conference, J. R. Abraham, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president of the association and E. J. Country, Regina, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected included H. B. Burden, Edmonton, and J. Werdlie, Calgary.

SASKATOON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—J. W. Ward of Birch Hills was elected president of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association and was also chosen president of the Saskatchewan Jersey Cattle Club yesterday at the conclusion of the three-day inter-provincial dairy conference here.

Murray Discusses Rhodes Scholars In Ranks of C.C.F.

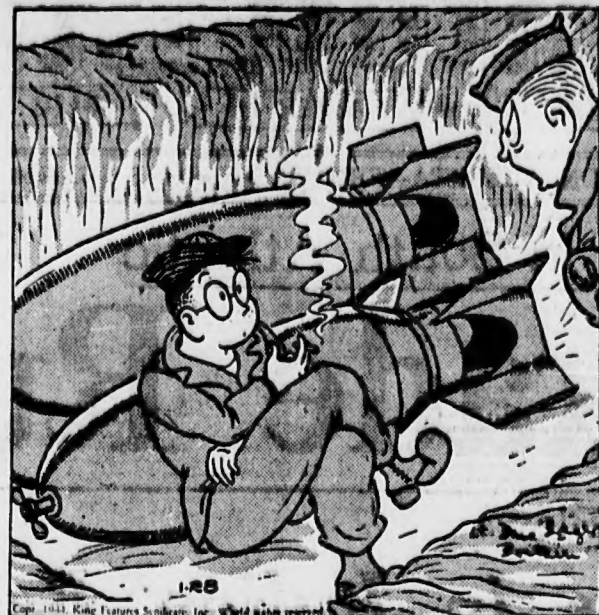
LONDON, Ont., Feb. 4.—(CP)—Maj. Gladstone Murray, Toronto policy counsel, addressing London Kiwanis Club today, devoted some time to discussing "the crop of Rhodes scholars that adorn the front ranks of the C.C.F."

He said they were of a generation of Oxford undergraduates who accepted a resolution against bearing arms in any cause whatever. In his own day, a generation earlier, "it was believed that acceptance of the largest of Rhodes carried with it the moral obligation to serve the Empire." Maj. Murray was Rhodes scholar from Quebec in 1913-14. He drew attention to what he termed "the eccentricity of a pronounced anti-British bias among the Canadian Rhodes scholars now so prominent in the C.C.F."

Screen Actress Granted Divorce

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Judge Xavier Rosas Ceballos of the Juarez, Mexico, civil court yesterday granted Martha Raye, film comedienne, a divorce from her third husband, Capt. Neal Lang of the United States army. The divorce petition charged incompatibility. A property settlement was reached out of court.

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"Just remember, if you get blown to bits, don't come running to me for sympathy!"

Two Are Freed Of Charges in Homicide Case

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which he identified as Jevne's, at 90 street and 102A avenue, about 9:30 a.m. Jan. 14.

William Garganitz, Edmonton, said there had been no discussion about money when Jevne was at his place on the evening before his death.

Henry G. Hawkins, bookkeeper, told of Miss Thomas entering the taxi office about 5:30 a.m. Jan. 14, and asking him to come to the back of the premises. She went through the back and he went after her. He had been asked to change a \$50 bill by the accused.

GETS STATEMENT

Detective William McDonald told of getting a voluntary statement from Stack as to his movements on the day previous to, and the early morning of, Jevne's death. Miss Thomas, added the witness, made no statement, but had admitted being in Jevne's company, and being with Stack when the car was found.

Defence counsel, Hugh Calais McDonald, K.C., stated there was no evidence at all against Stack in the hearing of the theft charge, while the only thing against the woman was that she had changed a \$50 bill at the taxi office. There was nothing to indicate where the bill came from, he contended. There was nothing to show that it was a bill which Jevne had had in his possession.

There was no evidence of theft, but there was a blank space—between the mid-evening hours and early morning hours of the following day, when something—anything—might have happened.

Canada Must Share In Shaping Peace

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Canada must have a full share in shaping the peace, because "it is a right we are earning by the service of our fighting men, by the magnitude of our material contribution, and by our spirit of mutual aid," Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said today.

In an address to a service club, he said that so far, the major strategy of the war has been in the hands of Britain, China and the United States, and no one questions the necessity for the close association of the three or four supreme powers as the foundation of lasting peace.

"But they are not enough. They do not represent the world. . . . They have no monopoly of intelligence, experience, or good will. The beauty and strength of France have not been finally destroyed. The international record of Czechoslovakia is equal to that of any country."

"Lasting peace must rest on the widest foundations. Those foundations must be planned and built now."

Drastic Cutbacks Save 27 Billions Stimson Reveals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson last night itemized a \$27,000,000,000 saving in war expenditures, listing drastic cutbacks in projects ranging from the Alaska Highway to the supply of rifle ammunition.

He told of the retrenchments in a letter to War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, a letter reflecting improvement in the war's outlook both at home and overseas. Getting into details, Stimson reported the following:

The highway to Alaska has been reduced from a road with an initial carrying capacity of 200,000 tons monthly to one with an 18,000-ton capacity, all that now is needed. Many millions of dollars have been saved by stopping work on "various fortifications, bases and other military projects."

23,407 Casualties 5th Army Total

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Casualties suffered by United States troops of the 5th Army since the landing in Italy last September now total 23,407. Under-Secretary of War Robert Patterson announced yesterday. Of the total 3,384 were killed, 14,879 wounded, and 5,144 missing. The casualties include those in the operations at the newly-established beachhead south of Rome.

Pope Refuses To Quit Rome After Warning

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The Germans were reported last night to have notified Pope Pius XII that the fate of Rome will be "subject to military considerations" but the Pontiff has refused to abandon "his Rome."

The Ankara radio said the German Ambassador to the Vatican, Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, handed the Pope the statement regarding military needs from Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring. This intimated that the Germans intend to defend the city, with whatever destruction that might entail.

VIEW SUPPORTED

A dispatch to the London News Chronicle supported the same idea, quoting a Swiss newspaper as saying the Japanese embassy staff had left Rome "in anticipation of coming events."

The Vatican radio itself declared the Pope had refused to abandon the Holy City ever since the beginning of the war because he always wanted Rome to be in the front line of spiritual resurrection. The tone of the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, appeared to confirm frequent reports of recent months that the Germans had been applying pressure to get the Pope to move to Germany.

Reds Wiping Out Trapped Nazi Forces

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Tallinn, isolating Narva, and Red army units had swarmed across the line south to Pskov.

Military sources said that sensational developments could be expected soon in new sectors of the southern front, even as Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev of the Second army were completing the job of wiping out the Germans encircled by the double break-through from the Kirovograd and Belaya Tserkov sectors.

(There was no amplification of the predictions of big events on the southern front. However, the Nazis acknowledged yesterday that they had lost the key rail towns of Rovno and Luck to Russian forces advancing up to 35 miles in old Poland. Moscow had not confirmed that report.)

NAZIS REEL BACK

The end of the battle of annihilation in the Ukraine was preaged by front reports that the trapped Germans had given up desperate counter-attacks which failed to dent the Soviet ring of steel, and had fallen back to entrench themselves along river banks where they struggled to ward off the Red Army blows.

Gen. Leonid A. Vozgov's northern forces pushed up to five miles into Estonia on a broadening front and the fall of Narva, historic railroad and highway junction, was reported imminent. One Soviet column slashed across the Pskov-Narva railway at the Estonian border, isolating Narva from all hope of reinforcement and supply from the south.

On the central front, the Second Baltic army advanced through Abovo, 10 miles west of Novosokolniki, toward Latvia after killing more than 5,000 Germans in the first three days of their new offensive.

5,000 NAZIS KILLED

The first and second Ukrainian armies pressed a battle of annihilation against nine German infantry and one tank divisions encircled in an area of about 1,000 square miles, backed by a 23-mile stretch of the Dnieper river between Cherkasi and Kiev.

Nearly 9,000 enemy troops have been killed so far in fierce but futile attempts to break through the Soviet lines.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Labor-Progressive Party Plans No Change in Policy

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Tim Buck, leader of the Labor Progressive party, said here yesterday the party has no intention of making changes similar to those contemplated by the United States Communist organization, which has announced recommendation will be made at an April convention that the party cease to operate as a political group and become an educational association.

Recalling that the Canadian Communist party last August adopted a new name, constitution and program, Mr. Buck said there is "no reason for a change" similar to the one proposed by the United States party.

Vote Down Uniform Ballot For Forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The House of Representatives stood up to be counted last night, and by a roll call vote of 224 to 168 beat down legislation to provide a uniform federal ballot for service men and women.

In a tumultuous session, the body then moved toward passage of a bill leaving with the states the election machinery for soldier voting.

Reversing a previous arrangement, the roll call vote on the "war ballot" bill by representative Eugene Worley (Dem.-Tex.) which had the approval of President Roosevelt, came after Republican leader Joseph Martin, of Massachusetts, shouted that "we're not afraid to be counted."

The bill finally approved by the house provides: Congress recommends to the States the enactment of legislation to enable persons absent in the armed forces to cast absentee ballots in any special, primary, or general election in time of war.

Britain's Aircraft Industry Now Can Release Workers

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The British aircraft production program is in such a healthy state and the labor position is so successfully dealt with that thousands of workers who have been employed in aircraft plants since the early days of the war will soon be called to the services or transferred to other war work. The Daily Mail said today. For years the ministry of aircraft production has had prior claims on Britain's available labor, and the new step follows the biggest output year in British aircraft production, the newspaper added.

Horse Association Officers Elected

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, meeting here yesterday, elected as president S. Staples of Ida, Ont., and L. M. Rye of Edmonton vice-president. Directors include A. E. Arnold, Shoal Lake, Man.; A. M. Brownridge, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Hector Black, Cardorf, Sask.; W. H. Gibson, Indian Head, Sask.; Andrew Wilson, Doonside, Sask.; E. D. Adams, Calgary; W. H. Hicks, Agassiz, B.C.

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2 City Groups Aid Move Help John Hinfner

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tions. All community leagues operating in the city will support the requests.

The Edmonton Emergency Welfare Association, of which Mrs. Frances K. Hart is the president, announced Friday passage of a resolution for clemency as follows: We are making this public appeal on behalf of Mrs. Hinfner and her two children. We believe that nothing can be gained by separating this family unit. Mr. Hinfner has proved himself a good citizen, and we trust the authorities will give him every consideration possible.

OTHERS HELPING

Previously the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion had passed a resolution seeking clemency for Hinfner.

Other organizations have taken up the matter of clemency and it is likely the matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council next Monday.

The various resolutions and petitions, will be forwarded to the United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull.

Hinfner is scheduled to appear in supreme court next Tuesday for the hearing of his case. In the meantime he is out on bail.

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Members Express Opinions
On Domestic Issues, War
As House Debate Continues

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity, North Battleford), said last night in the House of Commons that Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C., York-Sunbury) meant an insult when he referred Wednesday to the election of Fred Rose (Lab.-Prog., Montreal Cartier) and expressed concern about it.

C.C.F. Policies
Are Defended
In B.C. House

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Opposition Leader Harold Winch told the British Columbia legislature yesterday that a C.C.F. government in either the provincial or federal fields would not institute socialism immediately "as our opponents would lead people to believe."

Speaking in the throne speech debate, Mr. Winch said a C.C.F. government would, however, proceed immediately to lay the foundation which will mean the ultimate establishment of an economy based upon socialist principles.

"TERRIBLE FEAR"
Mr. Winch asserted the remarkable growth and strength of the C.C.F. has thrown a "terrible fear" into Liberal and Conservative ranks "and those financial and industrial interests concerned solely in the maintenance of their profit system."

He contended proof of this fear is shown in charges that C.C.F. policy would result in absolute dictatorship, the full institution of socialism immediately and the crushing of all who disagree with the C.C.F.

Mr. Winch said these charges are untrue and added they are "merely despicable tactics being used by the supporters of an outworn economic system in an endeavor to ward off the day when the people of Canada will by majority decision express their demand that Canada as a nation be organized, developed and administered on behalf of the people instead of in the interests of that minority who benefit under a system of exploitation."

Official List
Of CasualtiesR.C.A.F.
(List A-796)
OVERSEAS

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE
Adamson, John McLean, Sgt., R186-477, James Adamson (father), Hamilton, Ont.

Andrew, George Varnum, PO, J19-070, Mrs. G. V. Andrew (wife), Sarnia, Ont.

Brager, Kenneth Lloyd, PO, J18863, Ole Brager (father), Watson, Sask.

Christie, William Roderic, Sgt., R210012, C. J. Christie (father), Lumby, B.C.

Clarke, Archibald, PO, J26904, Mrs. T. H. Clarke (mother), North Bay, Ont.

Cochrane, Thomas Donald, PO, J19-167, Mrs. G. F. Cochrane (mother), Vancouver, B.C.

Dunphy, Roderick James, FL, J13-843, K. Dunphy (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Ferrier, Walter Robert, WO, R77108, Mrs. H. R. Ferrier (mother), Montreal, Que.

Fischer, Alfred Austin, PO, J20482, Mrs. A. E. Fischer (mother), Nanton, Alta.

Gillespie, Ian George, PO, J14698, E. P. Gillespie (father), Victoria, B.C.

Jones, James Rundle, FS, R137406, Mrs. J. R. Jones (wife), Harrow, Ont.

Kinney, John Raphael, PO, J19023, Mrs. W. P. Kinney (mother), Nanton, Alta.

Marshall, Walter Farquhar, WO, R138078, Mrs. W. F. Marshall (wife), Vancouver, B.C.

Martin, John Roderick, Sgt., R162266, Mrs. J. R. Martin (mother), Arthur, Ont.

McCurdy, Max Albert, WO, R113-382, J. B. McCurdy (father), 11410 129 Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Nielsen said Mr. Hanson was like an ineffective King Canute standing against the tide of change.

"I am happy to have with us a little Red Rose," said Mrs. Nielsen as the house laughed.

The government must accept responsibility in making a contribution to peace plans, Mrs. Nielsen said. A proposed reduction of 25 per cent in mutual aid grants would be regrettable. It should be increased.

The security of Canadian agriculture depended on world trade. Extension of goodwill now would assist the extension of trade later.

Parity prices to farmers should be guaranteed by the government.

AGRICULTURAL BANK
A bank for agricultural development should be provided for in legislation at the present session. Farmers needed additional credit facilities.

Farmers were "disgusted" to find the Dominion had put pressure on the provinces, which in turn had put pressure on municipalities, for the collection of old debts incurred for seed, feed and relief.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner interjected that feed and relief in Saskatchewan had been given as a gift. The farmer was not asked to pay back relief given by the Dominion government.

Mrs. Nielsen said construction companies engaged in a housing plan would require supervision by the government so there would be near standardization of prices.

In the rehabilitation period Indians and Halfbreeds in the Northwest should be assisted by the flooding of land so muskrats would prosper and the natives' revenue from fur improve.

FAVORS "INDEPENDENCE"
Wilfrid LaCroix (L., Quebec-Montmorency), said he would prefer to see Canada "orient herself toward complete independence," rather than see her blindly follow Britain's foreign policy which will infallibly lead us into war every 20 or 25 years.

"I protest, as I have always protested, against any tightening of the ties which unite us to England," Mr. LaCroix said.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, had heard Lord Halifax deliver his speech, and by his applause, he designated his adherence to the words of Lord Halifax.

"Let us not forget that the audacity of the British government which—no matter what is said to the contrary—inspired Lord Halifax, is simply the consequence of our weakness," he said. "Lord Halifax simply said to himself that we had created the necessary atmosphere for him to make his request and that he should profit by it."

TOO MUCH OPTIMISM
Douglas Ross (P.C., Toronto-Rosedale), said there had been too much optimism about an early end of the war.

In the throne speech, Prime Minister Mackenzie King had "dressed his windows" in preparation for a general election. An election at this time would be "deplorable" and there was no necessity for it.

"The absolutism of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is becoming more intolerable and it is getting more dangerous all the time," said Mr. Ross. The CBC no longer was controlled by its board of directors but by the government and the Liberal party.

John Bracken had been refused the air "simply because he was the leader of the Progressive Conservative party." Yet ministers were allowed to speak over the air.

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION
Mr. Ross said there should be an independent commission like the board of transport commissioners to act as a referee in radio matters, to decide questions as to use of the air by public men, and to decide issues between private stations and the CBC.

Emmanuel d'Anjou (L.-Rimouski) said he wished to denounce the immigration of any refugees to Canada.

"I have always fought immigration and I denounce the entry to Canada of refugees picked up here and there around the world," Mr. d'Anjou said.

"We don't want the war. We are not responsible for the war. Let those who are responsible for the war take care of the refugees whom some people would want to pour into Canada."

"Can you give my husband the wishbone . . . things haven't been going so good lately."

MISSING, NOW PRISONER
Knights, Herman Joseph, PO, J19254, Mrs. E. R. Knights (mother), Surrey, B.C.

PRESUMED DEAD
Buckley, John Bowyer, FL, J6013, Mrs. E. E. Buckley (mother), Peterborough, England.

Fudge, Bruce Samuel, PO, J17683, S. F. Fudge (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Reid, Byron Ball, PO, J16261, Mrs. A. A. Reid (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Sharpe, Richard Allan Whitaker, Sgt., R180325, Arnold Sharpe (brother), Montreal, Que.

Sproule, Edward Alan, FS, R02104, Mrs. H. M. Sproule (mother), West Vancouver, B.C.

CANADA
KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE
Maduk, Arthur, LAC, R195389, Mrs. Hanka Maduk (mother), Thornbury, Alta.

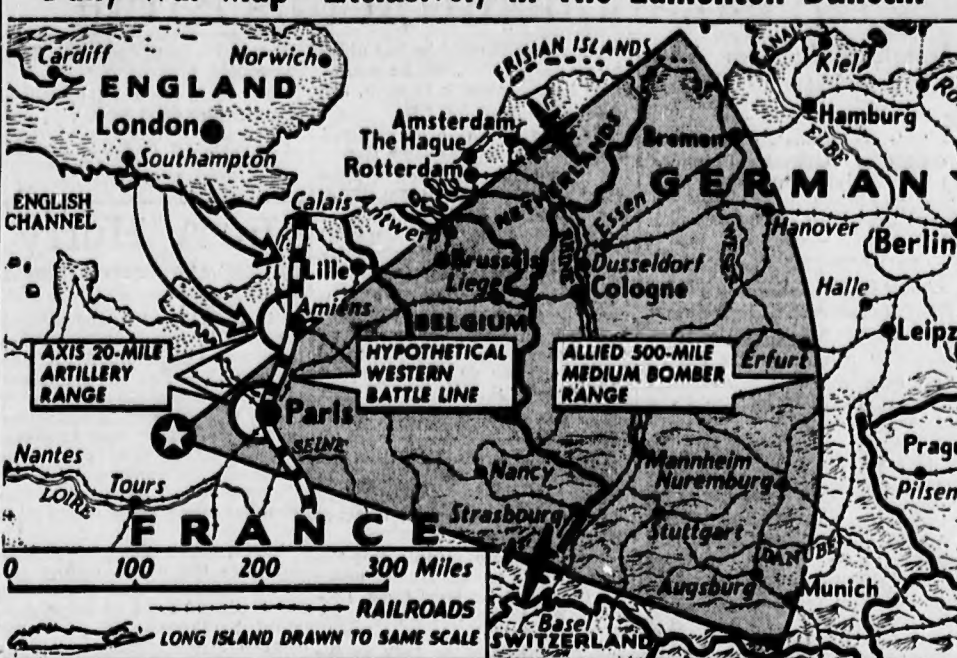
Price, Llewellyn Evan, FL, C928, H. E. Price (father), Quebec, Que.

Stephens, William Russell, PO, J27-462, Mrs. W. R. Stephens (wife), Moose Jaw, Sask.

DIED OF INJURIES
Zimmer, Ignatius John, LAC, R115-735, Mrs. J. J. Zimmer (wife), Lethbridge, Alta.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES
Winford, Norbert Sherritt, AC1, R204438, Mrs. N. B. Winford (wife), Kingston, Ont.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



The above map shows the hypothetical battle line following the invasion of the continent. Allied aircraft base is marked with a star and shows what area of enemy territory would come within medium bomber range.

Guarantee Prices

Federation of Agriculture
Asks Board be Authorized
To Market Coarse Grains

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture said in a brief presented to the Federal cabinet yesterday that the Canadian Wheat Board should be authorized to act as the sole marketing agency for coarse grains, with initial payments to growers fixed at present ceiling prices without disturbing advance equalization payments now in effect.

The federation said it was important that farmers be assured of a price guarantee for oats and barley before they begin seeding. Otherwise there would be the danger of too great a switch from coarse grains back to wheat production, at a time when coarse grains were needed to maintain livestock production.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and eight other cabinet members heard the brief and promised consideration of it.

In the submission presented to cabinet members, read by H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, president, the federation also recommended:

RURAL HOUSING PLAN
1. Special provision for rural housing in any housing plan adopted; short-term intermediate credit should be made available to extend the necessary credit for equipment of farm homes.

2. The number of agricultural agents to advise farmers in proper farming methods should be increased by the provinces with federal encouragement by grants in aid.

3. Rural health, educational and electoral services should be equal to those of the cities, and federal social security plans should be broad enough to make farm life more attractive, with more economic security.

4. The most effective means of maintaining maximum wheat and other farm production would be by guaranteeing a fair level of prices over a period of years.

WHEAT AGREEMENT
5. Canada should seek a satisfactory international wheat agreement, designed to give stability to international trading.

6. The prairie farm assistance act should be amended so its assistance might be extended to any six or more contiguous sections of land where crop failure is experienced.

7. A board of livestock commissioners should be appointed with powers similar to the Board of Grain Commissioners, and with power to regulate facilities for handling meat products and poultry and eggs. The board would be empowered to make such levy on the products under its jurisdiction and I denounce the entry to Canada of refugees picked up here and there around the world," Mr. d'Anjou said.

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Water Power
Development
Urged by M.P.

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up to the suburbs of Medicine Hat and another canal on the south side should be completed. Such developments were self-liquidating and would give that part of the country "a chance to live."

The old dam at Prince Albert, not completed, should be finished as the start of an irrigation development in the north where about 2,000,000 acres could be made productive by irrigation.

The west had to have power to permit the development of industry. The Saskatchewan river could supply Canadian development by providing power and irrigation water.

"We haven't been fair to the west," Mr. MacNicol said.

30,000 NEW HOMES
Some 30,000 new homes could be maintained in the west if projects he proposed were carried through. The work must be done by the Dominion in collaboration with the prairie provinces.

Proper water facilities should be provided for Regina and Moose Jaw, which now had to depend on wells. Saskatchewan River water could be made available and the intervening area put under irrigation. This should be a national program, said Mr. MacNicol.

Mr. MacNicol said the failure of prairie farmers due to drought had meant the ruin of much business in Canada.

Southern Alberta rivers should be harnessed. Under treaty regulations with the United States, into whose territory the rivers flow, it was implied that if one country did not attempt to conserve the waters the other could have them. Water was allowed to run away on the Canadian side, and unless action was taken it would be lost. The United States had built reservoirs south of the border.

South of the South Saskatchewan River, 500,000 acres instead of 200,000 could be irrigated if water were available. There should be irrigation up to Medicine Hat and an irrigation canal should be completed to that point.

IRRIGATE LARGE AREAS
West of Saskatoon, north of Cabri, Sask., and on to Tramping Lake, 2,000,000 acres could be put under irrigation. If 3,000,000 acres in the west were irrigated it would mean 30,000 farmers producing with an average of 100 acres to a farm. There could be industries in the west if power were available. There could be a 125,000-horsepower project at Fort a la Corne, Sask.; 186,000 horsepower at Riverhurst; and about 75,000 near Saskatchewan Landing.

William Bryce (C.C.F., Selkirk) making his maiden speech, said there was no ceiling price on live cattle. The ceiling and floor on prices should be applied on this basis since the farmer did not sell beef but live animals.

Steers sold on the Winnipeg market today for 11 1/2 cents a pound produced beef worth 19 1/2 cents. The farmer suffered a loss in consequence. The packer benefited and could earn excess profits.

Under grading regulations now effective, the farmer was liable to lose \$6.50 over one pound of bacon, due to a hog being out of the better weight class. The farmer desired a graduated scale under which the drop in price due to slight overweight could not be so great. The first grading of a hog should carry through and not be altered to the farmer's loss when the animal passed into other hands.

Tom Reid (L., New Westminster), said remarks by Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, about closer empire unity to provide a balance of power in the future were "premature" since this was no time to make definite commitments on foreign policy.

Russia would have much to say in settling the affairs of Europe, he said. He also protested against the suggestion of Lord Robert Cecil that British judges sit upon tribunals to prevent injustices to Germans.

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He said he feared free speech in the house would be curtailed by proposed steps to prevent "waste of time."

The farming community had one-half of the nation's children but only 1/10 of the national income. Mr. Reid said in supporting family allowances, proposed in the throne speech, lack of money had been a factor in curtailing the size of families.

The price-control regulations had been evaded by poorer quality goods which sold under the ceiling. Many Vancouver shelves were empty, but in other provinces goods unavailable in British Columbia could be easily obtained, Mr. Reid said.

Senate Studies
Position Under
C.C.F. Regime

By JACK WILLIAMS
OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The position of the Senate if a C.C.F. government attains power in Canada was discussed in the upper house yesterday by two senators—Salter Hayden (L.-Ontario) and John Haig (P.C.—Manitoba)—during the Throne Speech debate.

Senator Hayden said "threats" from some quarters to abolish the Senate if it failed to approve measures of such a government showed either lack of understanding or complete disregard for the constitution. Senator Haig said that while the upper house might block socialist measures on their first presentation, if the stand of a C.C.F. government were endorsed in a second election the Senate would have to give approval.

WANTS "EXPLANATION"
Senator Hayden said those advocating state socialism should explain the procedure they proposed to follow in taking over banks and insurance companies. It might be there was an ambition for financial dictatorship under which credit could be restricted to those supporting the party's policies.

The best features of private enterprise and public ownership had been combined to put Canada in her present favorable position, with one of the highest living standards in the world.

Senator Haig said he endorsed the government's proposal for a Dominion-provincial conference but if it were to be successful the Dominion would have to be prepared to extend greater co-operation than before. Early action should be taken to release materials for housing.

TAX POLICY REVIEW
Immediately after the war there should be a careful review of income tax policies.

Senator Haig said the senate was "not supreme" and if a C.C.F. government were blocked by the senate, and went again to the people and were endorsed again, the senate should accept that decision.

If criticism of insurance companies by the C.C.F. had resulted in any uneasiness among policyholders, there should be an investigation to reassure them but, Senator Haig said, he did not consider such a step necessary.

Action should be taken by the Dominion to standardize education. Some of the western provinces, where rural school salaries were "an outrage," needed assistance to improve their schools.

Dr. J. H. King, government leader, said that at the end of the throne speech debate the senate would adjourn to March 7.

Churchill Pays
Visit to Theatre
LONDON, Feb. 14.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill last night went to the Aldwych theatre to see Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine in Robert F. Sherwood's play, "There Shall Be No Night." It was the prime minister's first visit to the theatre since he returned recently from the Middle East, where he suffered an attack of pneumonia.

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The price-control regulations had been evaded by poorer quality goods which sold under the ceiling. Many Vancouver shelves were empty, but in other provinces goods unavailable in British Columbia could be easily obtained, Mr. Reid said.

Tom Reid (L., New Westminster), said remarks by Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, about closer empire unity to provide a balance of power in the future were "premature" since this was no time to make definite commitments on foreign policy.

Russia would have much to say in settling the affairs of Europe, he said. He also protested against the suggestion of Lord Robert Cecil that British judges sit upon tribunals to prevent injustices to Germans.

The suggestion was "mischievous." It could be interpreted as being aimed directly at some powers in Europe that might want justice after the war.

Mr. Reid said there is an opinion in Canada that the fighting qualities of Russians have developed under the present regime. This was not so. The Russians had long fought invaders successfully. They had a great love for their land.

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A Fine Example

Thanks and congratulations are due to the officers and men of the United States army who are volunteering in large numbers to contribute blood to the Red Cross blood bank, at the clinic in Edmonton. This is what soldiers might be expected to do, since they sense perhaps better than others what it means to a wounded man that some one, hundreds or thousands of miles away, has given vital fluid by which his life may be saved.

None the less, this is a display of fine comradeship, and the example should encourage civilians to do likewise. If it is true, and it is, that the heaviest fighting in both Europe and the Orient has yet to take place—save perhaps in Russia—it is inevitable that the need of blood will be greater in future than it has yet been. Those who contribute will never know whether they thereby save a life, or who's life it may be. But it is known that without a supply of the fluid at hand, men who fight our battles will die when they might be saved.

There is no way in which people on the home front may so really give something of themselves to the cause as by donating blood to the bank, and no way in which they can so certainly cut down the number of our fighting men who will not return.

Anniversary of Disaster

A year ago Germans were ordered to spend four days mourning for "the army of the dead" killed by the greed, folly and intuition miscalculations of their Fuehrer at Stalingrad. The way things are now going, and have been going ever since, they have reason to spend even a longer period of lamentation for another and far larger army of their sons, brothers and husbands who will never return from the eastern front.

It has been a year of slaughter without parallel in modern war. The Russians have undoubtedly lost heavily, but the present position of the German army is all the proof needed that it has suffered far more. It has fought bravely, and its bravery swelled its losses. When the figures are given out, if they ever are, Germans will know that Stalingrad was even more terrible for what began there than for what happened there.

Whatever may be the morale of the German army, there no longer remains a doubt as to the generalship that directed its misfortunes in Russia. The proud tradition of super-sagacity in military matters that has long been claimed by the Prussian war caste is as dead as the millions of German soldiers who lie in Russian graves. Hitler's generals did not even know how to retreat when and where they saw that retreat was inevitable. Witness the unflinching regularity with which Russian "pincer" operations have cornered and liquidated whole army corps, from the Black Sea to Leningrad.

Bismarck once spoke of "a lath painted to look like iron". Judged by their record of disaster on the eastern front, there could be no more apt description of the Prussian war-lords.

Looking Ahead

A Montreal professor suggested to the parliamentary committee on reconstruction that an experimental plant be established in the prairie provinces where research work could be carried on to find new uses for agricultural products and by-products.

That brings us back to a proposal which was widely advocated in the days of the depression; the proposal that the researchers be set busy finding new uses for wheat. The idea is sound, is capable of indefinitely wide application and of unpredictable results.

Why not a prairie station, and one in each of the other three fairly well marked zones into which the Dominion is divided by difference in products; the maritimes, the central provinces, and British Columbia? Devoted of course not only to the possibilities of wheat but of all other farm products?

The moral of the soy bean is to the point. This plant began as food for animals, but the added uses to which it is now put run all the way from the family table to widely varied industrial operations. Who knows what a researchman of inquiring mind may produce from any kind of plant—or from animal products? Since stockings are already being made out of milk, where can the line be drawn?

Canada is facing the problem of maintaining wartime production and unprecedented export trade in peacetime. Unless we can do that we are in for trouble. There is no more likely place to look for guidance than to the experimental laboratory. If the researchmen can give us the jump on our post-war competitors the wartime achievements of the Dominion will be matched by peacetime prosperity.

Too Little-Too Much

A few weeks ago people even in Alberta were facing a prospect of scant coal supplies and cold houses in mid-winter. Now the Drumheller operators are facing a prospect of having to close down their mines because they cannot sell the output.

Continued mild weather of course accounts for the swift reversal of position on the fuel front.

For a year or more Alberta coal has been restricted to the western market, in view of the national shortage of fuel. Since western consumers no longer need this protection, the restraining order is now pointless and should be lifted to allow coal to move again to Ontario. But lifting the order can bring only a measure of relief to the congestion, because freight cars are now mobilized to carry wheat to the Lake Ports and eastern points.

The basic trouble is that coal-mining in Alberta proceeds on the "on again, off again" principle. When consumers are not clamoring for immediate deliveries, the miners are usually working short shifts. Something will have to be done to establish uniformity of production if the industry is to be freed of successive and seasonal spurts and slow-downs. And until it is put on this basis the miner cannot be assured of reasonably steady employment.

One difficulty is that western coal does not keep very well. Left lying in a bin for months, it tends to crumble and become less satisfactory to the user. No doubt this tendency to "slack" is exaggerated in the minds of many consumers, particularly those living outside Alberta; but the notion operates just as effectively to prevent them buying far in advance of requirements.

Some one should devise—and publicize—a plan whereby Alberta coal can be stored throughout the summer without serious deterioration. Then it will be possible to fill empty bins and pile up large reserve stores in slack seasons, and thus put the mining industry on a stable footing.

The objective of coal policy should be to mine and land at points of distribution enough coal to meet the probable needs of the year, by uniform production and shipment throughout the twelve months. The hand-to-mouth method of handling the national fuel supply is advantageous to nobody. When it does not throw the consumers into jitters it throws the miners out of work.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

Max D. Major, piano tuner, arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday.

T. W. Lines, grain dealer, has leased the building D. Ross, formerly occupied by the Imperial bank, and will use it for a grain warehouse.

Application is being made to parliament for power to construct a railway from the C.P.R. at Nipigon to the Albany river on James Bay.

P. J. Nolan represents a company that is applying for power to build a railway from Glenora to Victoria.

J. J. Ferguson of Anthracite has bought J. L. Somers' hardware business in South Edmonton.

A police patrol under Staff Sgt. Hall recently visited the Saddle Lake and White Fish Lake reserves, from Onion Lake. The party had to break trail for seventy miles.

W. B. Arnold has opened a carriage business in Major Griesbach's building.

New stables, hospital building and officers' quarters will be built next spring on the police reserve at Ft. Saskatchewan.

1904: 40 Years Ago

Balfour has declared against a tax on food. Germany is anxious to reopen trade relations with Canada.

The Ottawa hockey team have resigned from the Canadian Amateur League. They keep the Stanley cup.

The Japanese fleet has put to sea in search of Russian vessels in far eastern waters. One report is that a Russian squadron was attacked by Japanese torpedo boats and three ships damaged.

Giles' rink won the grand challenge in Edmonton's second annual bonspiel.

1914: 30 Years Ago

The city council approved estimates for paving totalling more than \$300,000.

The Edmonton Property Owners' Association was organized last night, at a meeting held in First Presbyterian church.

Potsdam: The latest military dirigible made 65 miles an hour on her trial trip.

Paris: An electrician claims that wireless waves have been responsible for three recent disasters: the burning at sea of the Uranium liner Volturac; the Cardiff mine disaster, and the destruction of the French battleship Liberté.

Hon. Wilfrid Garfield leaves for the south on Monday.

1924: 20 Years Ago

The trustee board of Edmonton public schools reduced the medical health department personnel from sixteen to nine.

The ice bridge at Quebec gave way, imperilling the lives of a large number of people, of whom three are missing.

The ladies' bonspiel was brought to a close last night.

Edmonton's skating carnival opened at the arena last night.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Washington: The Senate passed the Johnson bill, this time with administrative support, to deny new credits in the United States to countries behind in payments on their war debts.

Paris: The Daladier government will vigorously oppose the rearmament demands of Chancellor Hitler.

London: Hungary is chiefly to blame for depressing the world price of wheat by paying subsidies for home production, the international wheat commission states in a report.

Ottawa: Senator McRae of Vancouver told the Senate Canada should get out of the League of Nations while it could do so with dignity, because war is inevitable in five years.

Today's Text

Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. —Deuteronomy 7:9.

God is not to be worshipped with sacrifices and blood; for what pleasure can He have in the slaughter of the innocent? but with a pure mind, a good and honest purpose. —Seneca.

The tom-toms of the next presidential campaign ought not to be allowed to drown out the successful battle music from the war fronts. —Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

Worry is what you sometimes can read between the lines on a person's face.

No Isolationism on this Front

American Soldiers Take World View of Current Affairs

This is probably the last article of Raymond Clapper, noted columnist, who was killed yesterday in the attack on the Marshall Islands. —EDITOR.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
AN ADVANCED FIGHTER

BASE, Somewhere in New Guinea, Feb. 2.—(By Wireless)—Up here, within 20 minutes of the Japs, I have been interested in what some of the men around this fighter base think the war is all about.

I have heard many people at home, and some officers out here, say that American soldiers will become rabid isolationists after the war. Perhaps they will. But I was contradicted about that by the men at this base.

A dozen or so of them gathered around as we signed short snorter bills, that universal ceremonial of autograph collecting among American soldiers all over the world. The conversation turned to politics and post-war discussion. I said I had been told at some places along the line that our men were strongly isolationist, and I wondered if that was correct.

"There's been too much isolation already," said Sgt. Samuel Brown, of Philadelphia.

I had just signed the back of a snapshot of Sam and his girl. I said: "If you give me her address I'll get in touch with her when I get home."

"You don't get my girl's address out of me!" said Sam, who is red-headed and knows his own mind.

When he made his remark against isolation I thought he would have some plans for saving the world.



Clapper

But he didn't. He said he just didn't believe in isolation, but he wanted to go home, get back to work, and settle down with his girl.

The gang which had gathered around took much the same view. "I don't believe isolation is practical," said Sgt. John Fekete, of The Bronx. "We tried it once. I think we have to crush Germany and Japan so they will never rise again, and then police them."

At that, a general melee of conversation followed, which I couldn't get down on paper. Some said we should police them, some said we should let the Chinese do it, to which someone else shot back:

"You can't trust others to do your policing."

They argued, whether Japan and Germany should be allowed to grow strong again, but all were agreed that those two should never become world powers again.

Some of those in this free-for-all debate as we sat around under the control tower were Corp. Leonard H. Cornell, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who said he favored Roosevelt for president as long as the war continued, but after that Dewey; and Sgt. Samuel Halpern, of Brooklyn, who, when I asked him whom he favored for president, said: "Is there any other candidate but Roosevelt?"

Sgt. Welden Umphress, of Dallas, asked if I had come all the way out here to find a Republican.

All the while, 50 feet away, a lean fellow in dungarees and a Texas sombrero was throwing a lasso at a post. I found that he was Sgt. Carlton C. Middleton, of Stamford, Tex., a former rider cowboy who is keeping in practice with his rope while in the air force—even to wearing his cowboy hat. He looked like Will Rogers, and it made me homesick.

Some of the boys said that if Germany is licked in the spring Japan can be beaten in six months. That is far more optimistic than any of the higher officers put it, but that's the way it looks to some of the men, such as Walter Kelly,

Minneapolis, and John W. Cook, Pascagoula, Miss.

Well, that's the way they talk up at the fighter front here.

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In A Hurry

ST. THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL

In St. Thomas a woman sadly bereaved by the death of her husband was interviewed by a large number of parties seeking to purchase her home, her motor car or pieces of household furniture, this before the woman had recovered in any degree from the severe shock she had undergone or any chance to decide in her own mind what her course in the future might be.

This is not an isolated case. Some time ago the writer, calling at a home where the head of the house lay dead, overheard an agent, as he stood by the side of the casket, suggest to the sobbing widow that his services were available should she decide to dispose of her property.

Persons who do this sort of thing do not possess any sense of decency.

Sidelights on Australia

Interesting Facts About Our Sister Dominion "Down Under"

By S. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA.—To a visitor, the distinctive mark of Australia is not the kangaroo, but the gum tree. "Gum" is the accepted name of all eucalypts. There are, perhaps, 200 varieties. A booklet obtained describes 43 varieties. About three-quarters of the forest vegetation of Australia is eucalypt, and wherever they are found in the rest of the world, their origin is Australia. Only the rain-forest of the subtropical north contains other species of trees.

SIDE GLANCES



"I certainly hope he proposes before summer rolls around—I don't look my best in a bathing suit!"

To find a kangaroo in the settled parts of Australia, one must look to a park or zoological garden. There are more than 150 varieties of kangaroo and wallaby, which is a smaller cousin of the kangaroo. Glances of kangaroo: big tawny animals sitting up a mile from an airport in South Australia in the mallee, or scrub gum, of the dry country; little tan-colored fellows loping off a grassy strip in Northwestern Australia as the plane swooped in for a landing; the wallaby in a garden in Melbourne and more in a park in Brisbane. Kangaroo hunting is still an attraction in the out-back, where the strange creatures abound in the sheep ranges.

Koala bears? A family of them slept peacefully in a gum tree in a private park in Melbourne. In South Australia, a colony was reported dying of starvation and crowds of people spent their weekend carrying strips of gum-tree branches to them. The koalas live on gum-tree leaves.

Strange noises from a zoological garden wakened me at dawn each morning in Brisbane. They emanated from peacocks strutting among the deer and kangaroo. Heard in the moist, tropical dawn from a mosquito-netted bed, the peacock is a strange, fearful bird. In Sydney, when the newsman talk shop they invariably get around to the shark stories. A famous murder mystery was solved some years ago, when a shark in the zoo coughed up a man's arm with a tattoo mark on it. No, the shark did not testify in court, but its evidence hanged a man.

The railway gauges in Australia; reading clockwise around the country they are Queensland 3 feet 6 inches; New South Wales 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches; Victoria 5 feet, 3 inches; South Australia 5 feet, 3 inches; Trans-continental railway, operated

by the federal government from Port Pirie, S.A., to Perth, W.A., 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches; Western Australia 3 feet, 6 inches. To a Canadian, the standard gauge is 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches. The mix-up happened in Australia because each sovereign state went shopping for railway equipment separately. It represents the most serious bottleneck in Australia's economic development. It is a hangover from the intransigent isolationism of the states, still a serious obstacle in the future of Australia.

Australian lotteries: Gambling is a passion with Australians. The states of Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland operate lotteries. The Western Australia Charities sweepstake is drawn every week, 75,000 tickets are sold at 2/6 each. The total sale is therefore 19,375. Ticket sellers get three-pence each ticket, amounting to almost £1,000. Prizes amounting to £5,000 are distributed, leaving nearly £3,400 for state charities. Having picked the winner in the Melbourne Cup and winning \$5, a friend thought to utilize my luck by bringing me into a small syndicate in the New South Wales lottery. The drawing was No. 997. There had been 100,000 tickets sold at 5/3 each, a total sale of £25,200 (nearly \$100,000 Canadian). There were 1,250 prizes ranging from \$5,000 down to \$5. My ticket, No. 34891 was not among the winners. There is a horse race almost every day in the week, somewhere in each state, sometimes several. Thousands of pounds go through the totalisators each week, thousands more through the hands of bookmakers illegally. Then in addition, the grandfather of all lotteries is Tattersall's of Tasmania, that sells tickets all over Australia. The gambling in Australia is a dead loss to economic life of the country, except for the small margin of the intake diverted to charity, hospitals, etc.

Can't Read A Note

From "Newsweek"
As a singer, Sinatra can't read a note. There is many a dispute over whether he purposely flits. There is present, however, a certain something which has on occasion been called a boudoir baritone.

As a visible male object of adulation, Sinatra is even more baffling. He is undersized and looks underbred—but the slightest suggestion of his twisted smile brings squeals of agonized rapture from

his adolescent adores. To them he seems to be all things: sweetheart, brother, son, and buddy. Yet they know he is happily married and has two children. To some psychologists all this has been a horrible example of mass frustrated love in wartime. To most mothers with high school daughters it is life's most inexplicable headache.

Naturally these Sighing Societies of Sinatra Swooners—who call their pygmy Sinatra Sully and who sign their letters "Sinatra's yours" while languishing in a Sinatrance—have created many a hot spot for their idol. Recently, in fact, The Voice itself had to tell them to shut up at a broadcast. And mothers of one or two frenzied fanatics were asked to keep their offspring at home.

Mount Colima, Mexico, is the highest active volcano in North America.

Maintains "Lifeboat" Is Subversive Film

Represents German as One Capable Man of Wrecked Crew

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

Although reluctant to belabor a point at a time when there is much to discuss, I feel compelled out of alarm and a sense of duty to return to the question of the film, "Lifeboat."

Whether the public as a whole shares the opinion of the hostile critics, that the film is defeatist and pours contempt upon Democracy, the past week has revealed that American opinion is certainly divided.

"Life" devotes six full pages to stills from the film and comments, "most people will doubtless accept 'Lifeboat' as a good authentic account of what really happens under such circumstances. . . there are others, however, who profess to detect grievous sins . . . their loud misgivings make it one of the most controversial movies of recent years. These critics . . . point out that the German submarine commander who . . . gets the upper hand is the only 'nice guy' in the picture."

That the film is controversial is evidenced by letters to the Times apropos Mr. Crowther's criticisms. Whereas some support the film, others share the opinion of the unfavorable critics and the most outraged of the letter-writers is a sergeant in the armed forces, who calls it an "example of the weaselly-minded fear of clearly selling out."



Dorothy Thompson

side of the story in this world-wide war for the minds and bodies of men."

If the controversy about the film were whether it was artistic or inartistic, or faithful to technical details of existence in a lifeboat, the matter would be unimportant. But despite the remarkably feeble excuse of the producer, Mr. MacGowan, that the film, as it were, just grew, and the theme developed as they went along, this is a political picture. The controversy in the film is between Nazism, as represented in the figure of the submarine commander, and American democracy, as represented by the other passengers in the boat. If the film creates any controversy at all over whether Nazism or American democracy is the more effective way of life, it is certainly dubious. And if some Americans think that it definitely scores up for the Nazi, its effect on an incalculable number of people, however small or however large, is that of Nazi propaganda.

But apart from its effect on domestic morale there are other factors of serious importance. Its producers plan to export it. What will be its effect in Latin America?

On this question I have no doubt whatsoever, nor have numerous experts on Latin America, with whom I have consulted. Most Latin American countries contain great numbers of influential people who are highly prejudiced against North America. The official Nazi propaganda always refers to us as a "pluto-democracy, in which the strings are pulled by a few great magnates; as a land in which the people are doped with boogie-woogie and ball games, care only for money, have no culture, and are incapable of integrated effort even in the greatest need. And this film

completely supports every one of these arguments.

Just why we should be backing the Nazi description of ourselves in foreign countries is beyond my comprehension.

And imagine the effect in Britain! British visitors to America are astonished by our luxury in time of war and find it difficult to grasp the miracle of the American production system. Nearer the war and having suffered greatly, the question in their mind is: Are Americans serious about the war? and what is the state of American democracy?

Now, though the director, Mr. Hitchcock, is an Englishman he could never have produced this film showing British passengers in this light, and gotten away with it in Britain. Compare it with Mrs. Miniver. Mrs. Miniver is a picture of an easy-going and divided society turning into a close unit and overcoming the Nazis. "Life Boat" is a picture of a drifting, compassless society accepting defeat—until saved by a miracle. Is this the way we are, and the way we want to present ourselves to the world?

When I saw the film it was followed by a newswear featuring the face of a young American aviator who had shot down a great number of Jap planes. His face was an answer to the film. Strong, young, purposeful and humane, he, in real life was a real American type who never could have behaved as the wretched creatures do in "Lifeboat."

And since I saw the film we have had the army and navy report of our prisoners of war left in the Philippines. It is a story of fortitude, endurance and pride under the most unconscionable suffering and the armies that took that were

just a cross section of American men.

Pride in our country demands that we do not send this film abroad in its present form, to soil our own name.

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Vatican City Seeks Reason For Charges

By FRANK BRUTTO

BERNE, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The newspaper La Suisse of Geneva said yesterday that Vatican City is following closely the campaign of the Soviet press accusing it of Fascist leanings.

La Suisse recalled that a recent issue of Izvestia, organ of the Moscow government, criticized the Vatican for allegedly favoring Fascism as well as exercising its influence in Spain.

Vatican circles, the newspaper continued, answer this accusation by citing the fact that the Fascist regime, especially Roberto Farinacci's regime, Fascist of Cremona, is constantly attacking the Holy See on the grounds that it opposes the new Fascist government (of Benito Mussolini).

They add that the two opposing accusations demonstrate that the papacy has avoided politics.

In Catholic opinion, La Suisse said, the Soviet press campaign possibly is connected with current activity in Madrid or Communist propaganda now active in Italy. It added that the Holy See was following the Moscow polemics in an endeavor to learn the objectives of the Kremlin campaign.

SEE ANNEXATION MOTIVE IN ATTACKS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Catholic Herald said yesterday that attacks on the Vatican by the Soviet newspapers Izvestia and Red Star came at a moment when the Pope personally was endangered by approaching battle and surmised the "possible tragedy" of Russian annexation of Polish and Lithuanian Catholics might be the motive.

The Herald quoted from the Moscow radio charges that the "Vatican has adopted an attitude of direct support of Fascism," and then replied:

"The charges against the Vatican are apparently mixed up with a denunciation of the Franco regime (in Spain), but the unusual step of attacking the Vatican itself may well be connected with the fate of 8,000,000 Polish Catholics and 3,000,000 Lithuanian Catholics who may be annexed to the Soviet Union."

"Though in fact the diplomatic fact of the Holy See has caused it to refrain from any premature comment on this possible tragedy, it cannot, of course, be doubted where the sympathy of the Vatican in the dispute lies..."

Sister Kenny to Leave U.S. Unless Funds Provided

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny said yesterday she would leave the United States unless she received funds "so that I may continue the fight against infantile paralysis in the way I have found best."

"I do this sorrowfully," she said in an interview with the New York Journal-American, "because I feel there is so much to be done here. There is more polio in the United States and Canada than in all other countries combined."

The Australian nurse, originator of the Kenny system of treating infantile paralysis, was quoted in the interview as saying Dr. Morris

PRIVATE BUCK



"Buck said he met her at a carnival, but he didn't say which of 'em was on exhibition!"

Nine Officers, Men

Canucks Roped, Bayoneted To Death by Jap Captors

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Nine Canadian officers and men captured by the Japanese in the occupation of Hong Kong in December, 1941, were lined up, roped together and bayoneted by their captors, G. Chow, Canadian-born Chinese working in Hong Kong when the Japanese attacked, said yesterday.

Mr. Chow, born in Moose Jaw, stopped off in Winnipeg yesterday en route to Toronto, accompanied by his wife. Both escaped from the Japanese early in 1942.

Attached to a native anti-aircraft unit which fought alongside the Canadians at Hong Kong, Mr. Chow said 24 men from his own platoon had been killed in cold blood by the Japs.

TAKEN UP CLIFF

"They were taken by the Japanese up a cliff, stripped of their clothing and imprisoned in caves. Later the men were led to the edge of a path and bayoneted from behind so they would drop to the ground below."

"It is true that nine Canadian officers and men were lined up and roped together while the Japs bayoneted them," Mr. Chow said.

Mr. Chow said that after his capture he had been taken to a prison camp where he met members of the Royal Rifles of Canada and the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

"They had very little mechanical transport," he said, "and were angry and disappointed over the delay in the arrival of their equipment. I did notice that the Canadians were better treated than the British prisoners. They seemed to adapt themselves to camp conditions better."

Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, had suggested that she leave the country as other countries needed her assistance.

Marshall Invasion Pierces Japs' Wall

By SANDOR S. KLEIN

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Success of American forces in the Marshalls will widen the breach in Japan's outer defense wall through which American forces can advance to ward the Philippines or Tokyo, U.S. Under-Secretary of War Robert T. Patterson said today.

Details of the invasion are still awaited in Washington, he told a press conference, but it is known that the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

"American forces are meeting heavy resistance, but casualties thus far have been moderate," he said. "The fighting is continuing. Our troops are making excellent progress."

Western Produce Section Formed

SASKATOON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—C. T. Gooding of Saskatoon, was elected president of a new Western section of the Canadian Produce Association at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan section of the association here yesterday. W. A. Landreth of Winnipeg, was chosen vice-president and F. C. Wells of Edmonton, secretary-treasurer. Object of the new section is to form a combined western policy and viewpoint among poultry producers in the western provinces.

Canada Sets Up New Export Board

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon yesterday announced the creation of a new board—the Canadian Export Board—to handle export transactions "of a kind that, owing to wartime trade controls in other countries, cannot be taken care of in the usual way through normal commercial channels."

"By means of the facilities afforded through this board it is expected that export orders will be placed in Canada which, if government procurement facilities were not made available here, would be placed in other countries."

Mr. MacKinnon said the board would comprise senior civil servants.

Chairman will be C. M. Croft, director of the commercial intelligence service, and the membership will include A. M. Shaw, director of marketing in the department of agriculture; Dr. Stewart Bates, special assistant to the deputy minister of fisheries; and Yves Lamontagne and T. G. Major of the trade department.

Two Government Labor Bills Now Law in Quebec

QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Two government labor bills, amending Quebec's labor legislation, became law yesterday after they were given royal sanction by Sir Eugene Fliset, Quebec Lieutenant-Governor. Strikes and lock-outs in all public services are now forbidden, employers are obliged to recognize any labor organization grouping 60 per cent of their employees and to enter into collective labor agreements. Arbitration in all labor disputes is compulsory and police and civil servants are forbidden from affiliating with outside unions and the principle of a Labor Relations Board, to supervise the carrying out of the new laws, is also recognized.

Train Derailed

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Feb. 4.—(CP)—The regular mixed passenger and freight train running from Halifax to Liverpool was derailed 11 miles east of here last night causing a coach carrying 25 passengers to turn over on its side. None of the passengers were believed seriously injured.

Woodward's

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Vacuum Casing, lb. 35c
Boneless Ham, Centre
slices for frying, 1/2 lb. 23c

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lb. 33c
Wing Rib Roast,
lb. 36c
Porterhouse Roast,
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Young Turkeys,
lb. 32c
Large Spring Roasting
Chicken, lb. 34c
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lb. 30c

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A general showing in Woodward's Ready-to-Wear Department... New arrivals that reflect the freshness and atmosphere of the coming spring season... Included are luxurious fur trimmed models... sturdy tweeds... including world renowned Harris tweeds with detachable or permanent lining... Quality coats. Tailored with care and styled to please.

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Specially Grouped — Specially Priced

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Outstanding Shoe Values for Women and Girls Saturday

Ladies' and growing girls' quality shoes, included are Pumps, Straps, Ties and Oxfords. New styles in Black, Brown and Blue to choose from. Every pair outstanding value. Heels are spike, cuban and low walking styles. Sizes 4 to 9, narrow and wide fittings, X-ray fitted at Woodward's. Priced at, Pair,

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In blue, wine, black colors, to fit cuban heels. Every pair is made to look smart, yet are comfortable to wear. Sizes 4 to 8. Priced at, Pair \$1.25

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A mixed selection of boys' cotton longs, included in the lot are serviceable worsted, Bedford cords or cotton twills. Choose from green, blue or brown. Size 6 to 18 years. Priced at \$1.95

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Plain shades in a dressy looking all wool serge that will give lots of hard wear. Usual pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Choose from navy, teal or brown. Sizes 10 to 18 years. Priced at \$4.50

Junior Boys' Ski Suits

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Dressy looking sweaters for the junior boy. Knit from Worsted wool and cotton yarns, zipper opening at neck, with or without collar. Plain shades in red, blue, navy, wine or tan. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Priced at 98c

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Fur trimmed Parkas in a serviceable cotton twill warmly lined with heavy napped cotton. Blue or brown only. Size 4 to 10 years. Priced at \$4.95

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For that extra hat see this range of drastically reduced felts. Shown in large brims, casuals and beret styles in black, green, wine and flying blues. Head-sizes 22 to 23. Priced at, Each \$2.95

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Men will choose Saturday from this splendid new showing of better quality trousers. Wool tweeds of desirable weights in smart patterns, including greys, Donegals. Priced at, Pair \$5.95

Men's Fine Worsted Trousers

A splendid new showing of these correctly styled, finely tailored and finished trousers of fine wool worsted. Neat striped patterns in colors of browns, blues and greens. Priced at, Pair \$6.50

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Wool sleeveless sweaters, practical garments, these fine wool sweaters in V-neck, pullover style. Come in khaki and airforce shade and in a fine rib knit. Priced at, each \$1.50

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You will like the smart appearance of these fancy wool sweaters in fancy patterns in colors of maroon, green and blue. Styled with raglan sleeve, two pockets and full zipper. Priced at, each \$3.50

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GROUP 1

\$4.45

GROUP 2

\$4.95

GROUP 3

\$5.95

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Shoes for active feet, fitted correctly to take care of growing feet. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Priced at, Pair \$2.95 and \$3.45

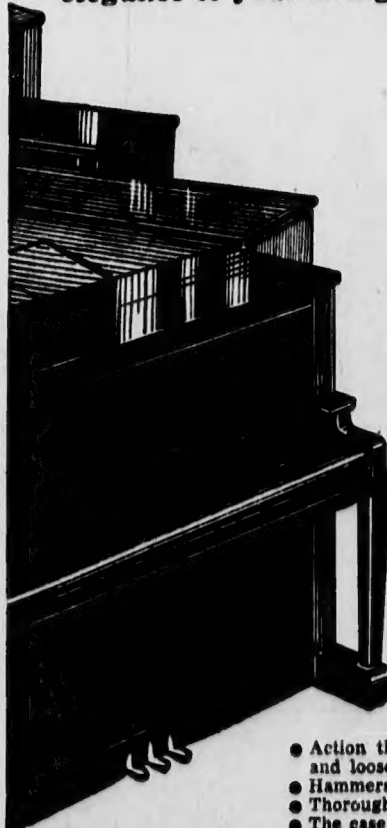
Moccasins

Men's 12" and 9" Moccasins, horsehide. Priced to clear Saturday. Sizes 6 to 11 in the lot. Priced at, Pair \$1.69

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- Hammers sand filed, tone regulated and tuned.
- Thoroughly cleaned and de-mothed.
- The case polished from top to bottom.
- Back rail, front rail, and balance rail felts all replaced.
- Pedal trap action regulated and cracked bridges replaced.
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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

ALTHOUGH not taking part in tonight's City Men's Basketball League games out at Westglen gym, Quartermasters will be very much interested in the outcome of both ends of the double bill, in view of the effect the results may have on the "A" section standings and ultimate playoff arrangements.

Booming along with three triumphs in a row, Quartermasters are now just a game and half behind U.S. Hospital and Latter Day Saints, both tied for third place with four wins and the same number of losses.

Yanks will be the Saints' opponents this evening, while U.S. Engineers will be shooting for their ninth straight victory when they tangle with Hospital. Should the Yanks and Engineers come through, Quartermasters would be just a game from third place with a playoff spot chance considerably enhanced.

CAGE MEETING FEB. 14

AN important meeting of the City Men's Basketball League has been called for Monday, Feb. 14 and will be held at McDougall gym commencing at 8:30 p.m. Matters pertaining to the league playoffs, most valuable player award, etc., are on the agenda.

There will also be a discussion in connection with the provincial playdowns. Four teams from Edmonton are seeking the Alberta intermediate title—three of them American. The four are Aircraft Repair, U.S. Air Corps, U.S. Hospital and Quartermasters.

There will be two representatives from the city men's cage league in the senior division play-offs, these being U.S. Engineers and Yanks. No. 4 I.T.S., the Inter-

Guest at Old-Timers' Affair

Walsh, Ex-Chicago Pitcher Doesn't Like "Rabbit Ball"

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—This Vitamin-filled "rabbit ball" the major leagues are using—now, there's something big Ed Walsh, the old Chicago White Sox pitcher, doesn't approve.

Walsh came to Chicago from his Meriden, Conn., home to be guest of honor at last night's annual "old-timers' baseball banquet"—an event attracting some 1,000 yarn-spinners. He's carrying the torch for the outlawed spitball, wants it reinstated or the lively ball kicked out.

"Only one in 20 pitchers can throw a real curve today," says the "big mose," who was drafted by the late Charles Comiskey for a mere \$750 in 1904 and turned into an amazing 40-game winner four years later. "Put the spitball back in and let 'em get their curves with it. Or put a ban on this danged rabbit ball. This generation is getting too home-run conscious. The spitball acts just like a curve, but breaks more on the end."

The 195-pound master of the spitball will be 64 years old in May. He is one of baseball's all-time greats as well as all-time gains and is confident he could win 50 games or so today despite the revitalized ball.

"Course, I couldn't step up on the mound and do it right now, he contends, with some restraint. "But if I had the arm I had back in the good old days . . ."

"I predict that when Ted Williams comes back," Walsh says, "He'll smash Babe Ruth's all-time record of 60 homers. Ted is about the most powerful slugger I've seen. He's just as natural with that bat as Ruth, but his build makes him lighter on his feet. His speed and his power—what a combination!"

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	A	Pts
Canadians	32	23	3	6	145	70
Detroit	33	16	12	5	116	37
Toronto	33	16	12	5	112	35
Chicago	33	16	12	5	123	33
Boston	34	13	17	4	110	31
Rangers	33	8	26	1	150	13

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L
Rangers 2, Detroit 12		
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L
Providence 1, Buffalo 3		
MONTREAL JUNIOR (North Division)		
Esquires 5, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 3		
St. Boniface Athletics 12, Air Cadets 2		
LAKEHEAD SENIOR	W	L
Fort William Canadian Car 5, Fort Arthur Shipbuilders 3		

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PHILIP MORRIS
ENGLISH BLEND
CIGARETTES

Red Wings Bury Rangers' Ken McAuley Under Puck Avalanche for 12-2 Decision

Syd Howe Bags Six Goals for New Record

Hockey Series For High Schools Starts Tonight

Opening game in the newly arranged "challenge" hockey series in which four of the city high schools are participating, is being played this evening with Westglen and Eastwood Juniors the opposing teams.

Senior, junior and bantam divisions have been provided for with Eastwood, Westglen, Separate and Strathcona highs all represented. A cup has been placed in competition for each group and it will be held by the winner from game to game.

All games will result from challenges to the team holding the trophy and the match will be played in the order as received.

Scena holds the senior cup and the first challenger is Westglen. This game will be played next Tuesday on the home ice of the defender. Separate high bantams have already challenged the holder of the bantam trophy, Westglen and the match will be played next week.

Only Five Rinks Left in Running Of South Consols

CALGARY, Feb. 4.—(CP)—When the first four rounds were completed during the first days in the Southern Alberta British Consols curling playdowns, at the Glenora Club Thursday, only five of the eleven participating rinks were left in the running.

Dr. Kennedy, of Staveland, with three straight wins and Hube Gooder of Olds and Charlie Arnold of High River, with two wins and one loss each, were the remaining skips in section A, while J. R. Goodrich, of Acme and Claude Davidson of Three Hills had been eliminated.

Glen Williams of Glenora club topped section B, with four straight wins. Tommy Anderson, with three wins and one setback, still has a chance to tie Williams. Don McLean, North Hill; W. R. Sharpe, Drumheller; Tom Brown, Gleichen and Fleet Kirkham, Innisfail, are out of the running.

In his clean sweep so far, Kennedy defeated Goodrich, Davidson and Arnold, while Williams defeated Kirkham, Anderson and McLean.

Fifth and final round scheduled at 9 a.m. this morning was McLean vs Kirkham; Sharpe vs Anderson; Brown vs Williams; Kennedy vs Gooder; Goodrich vs Arnold.

Winners of the two sections will play a best-of-three-game final today for the championship and the right to represent the south against the northern champions in Edmonton.

Durocher's Hopes
Going Overseas
Are Diminishing

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Leo (Lippy) Durocher, in the doghouse for keeping Dodger President Branch Rickey mystified about his managerial status, Thursday said he "most probably" would be on hand at Bear Mountain, N.Y., when the Dodgers open spring training March 12.

Durocher said the possibilities of getting overseas were diminishing day by day.

Rickey said Wednesday in New York that he had to know if Durocher would be available or else he would have to find another manager.

Leo, who has been touring army camps in Florida, told an audience of soldier fans at MacDill Field, near here, that "The Dodgers will open their training camp in another month and I most probably will be on hand."

The Lip said he wanted to tour camps overseas, adding, however, that it was getting so late that he would prefer to have the trip "postponed until next fall."

Durocher said he expected to know by Monday whether the overseas trip was on or off.

Lacombe 'Spiel
Starts Feb 14

LACOMBE, Feb. 4.—Annual open bonspiel will be held in Lacombe on February 14, 15 and 16, and curlers in all parts of Central Alberta are already getting ready for the big event.

Mei Cruickshank, veteran of many 'spels in all parts of Alberta, has been named as the bonspiel president, with Bert Nesbitt, former Swallow curler, as assistant. Colin Dalzell has been chosen as the 'spiel secretary and has already listed a goodly number of entries.

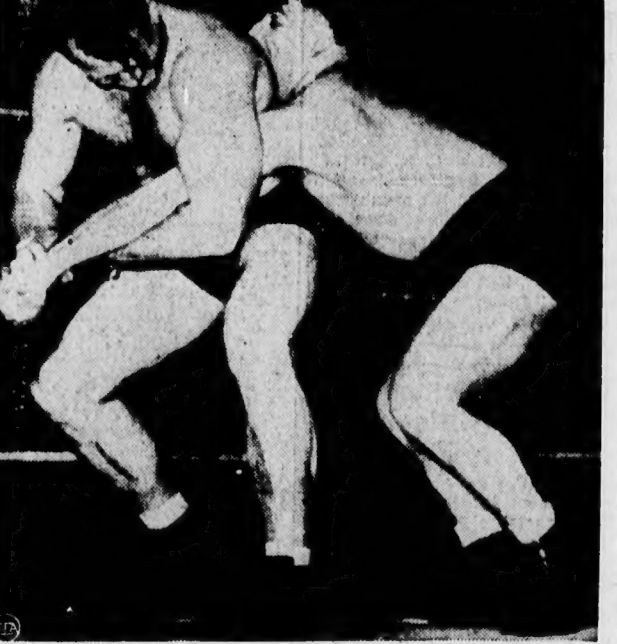
There are four excellent sheets of ice in the Lacombe rink and curlers who have tossed rocks down them in previous 'spels claim it's a grand place to play the old broom and stone game.

Plymouth, England, was bombed five times by German aircraft in April, 1941. Civil defence in the city was carried on with the aid of 12,000 volunteers as fire-bomb fighters.

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Bronko Meat . . . No Points



With ration points so high, Ken Fenelon couldn't be blamed if he did take juicy chunk of shoulder chop out of Bronko Nagurski. But Du-buque heavyweight didn't, and big bad Chicago Bear won comeback match by butting him from ring.

Set For Week-End

Baseball Committee Meeting To Climax Winter Season

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The climax of the Conversational, or "Hot Stove" baseball season will be reached this week-end when the leading figures of the game gather here for the first meeting of baseball's post-war planning committee and for the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers' Association.

The Conversation League already has had something more than just spring training drills on the basis of pessimistic utterances.

Last week Sam Breadon, the Cardinals' boss, shocked by the loss of his star shortstop, Martin Marion expressed doubt that the Cards would have enough manpower to continue through the 1944 season. After listening to a few blistering retorts from other major league magnates, Breadon reversed his stand, just as Brooklyn's Branch Rickey had previously done.

Later Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland Indians, drew a similar barrage of replies by stating that he would prefer closing his ball park to making the game a "farce" by presenting baseball of inferior quality. It was pointed out that if Bradley failed to operate, the club would forfeit its franchise and lose its players.

These statements, however, led to the general belief that postwar problems may be subordinated to more immediate problems when the planning committee meets Saturday. The player shortage is becoming more acute daily and it seems likely that steps will be taken to simplify the cumbersome procedure for trading players after the June 15 deadline in order that clubs may quickly fill any unexpected gaps in their lineups.

In addition to the planning committee meeting, the international and eastern leagues will meet here this week-end and the National League will hold its schedule meeting next Tuesday.

CLEVELAND PRESIDENT DENIES STATEMENT

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Owner Alva Bradley assured the American Baseball League Tuesday he has no intention of closing down his Cleveland Indians ball park.

The Tribe's president said he telephoned league president William Harridge his denial of a statement previously attributed to him that "I will close my park if I can't present high quality baseball" this year.

"I want Harridge to know exactly what I said," Bradley asserted in an interview. "The point I was trying to make was that I thought baseball should make every effort to continue in spite of the many handicaps that face it."

"I added that I didn't think it was right to offer fans a game too far below standards, and that if we ever reached the point where we'd have to put catchers in the outfield, I'd be in favor of suspending."

Bradley was quoted as saying

Grosso Nets One, Shares In Six More

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Veteran Syd Howe punched in six goals last night for a National Hockey League record as the Detroit Red Wings defeated the New York Rangers 12-2 before 8,147 spectators. The Wings thus took over sole possession of second place.

Howe got his goals in pairs as Detroit scored three times in each of the first two periods and gathered six goals in the third period. The 32-year-old centre scored 18 seconds apart in the first period, 62 seconds apart in the second and within 57 seconds in the final period.

Carl Liscombe got two goals and Don Grosso, Cully Simon Mud Bruneteau and Flash Hollett one each for Detroit. The Rangers didn't connect until Detroit had a 9-0 margin. Finally, with six minutes remaining, Bucko McDonald flipped in the first Ranger goal. Fernand Gauthier got another a few minutes later.

Besides his goal, Grosso had six assists for a total of seven points, in each instance equaling a league record. Moreover, Bruneteau's score was his 26th goal of the season, which is a Detroit production record.

The scoring spurge, following Detroit's record 15-0 triumph over the Rangers a fortnight ago, gave the Wings a total of 50 goals in seven games against New York this season.

All but three of Detroit's 13 players figured in the scoring. Ken McAuley handled 39 chances in the Ranger nets compared to 21 by Dion, who has lost only once in nine starts.

The victory put Detroit two points ahead of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Howe smashed a league record of five goals established in 1917 by Harry Hyland of the Montreal Wanderers and equalled eight times by such notables as Howie Morenz, Charley Conacher, Pit Lepine and a year ago by Ray Gettiffe of the Montreal Canadiens.

NEW YORK—McAuley, Heller, B. McDonald, MacDonald, Hextall, Hillier, Subbs, Mahaffy, Dill, D'Amore, Gauthier, Aubuchon, J. McDonald, DeMarco.

DETROIT—Dion, Simon, Hollett, Howe, Bruneteau, Liscombe, Subbs, Jackson, Quackenbush, Armstrong, Brown, Carveth, Kilrea, Grosso.

Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Stan McCabe and Orville Rouleau.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Detroit, Liscombe (Hollett, Kilrea), 7:15; 2—Detroit, Howe (Grosso), 11:27; 3—Detroit, Howe (Jackson, Grosso), 11:45. Penalties: 1—Hextall.

Second period: 4—Detroit, Howe (Simon), 17:52; 5—Detroit, Howe (Grosso), 18:14; 6—Detroit, Simon, 19:36. Penalties, none.

Third period: 7—Detroit, Bruneteau, 3:03; 8—Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Grosso), 8:17; 9—Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Grosso), 9:11; 10—New York, B. McDonald (K. McDonald, Hextall), 13:57; 11—Detroit, Grosso (Jackson, Carveth), 15:43; 12—New York, Gauthier (Aubuchon, Mahaffy), 16:09; 13—Detroit, Hollett (Armstrong), 18:36; 14—Detroit, Liscombe (Grosso, Carveth), 19:22. Penalties, none.

Viney Named To Regina Post

CALGARY, Feb. 4.—Well-known in Alberta sports circles both as an official and as a sports announcer, Capt. Henry J. Viney of Lethbridge has been appointed sports officer of Military District No. 12 at Regina, it was announced today.

Capt. Viney who joined the Royal Canadian Artillery soon after the outbreak of war was appointed to a commission in 1941. He has recently been sports officer of M.D. 10, Manitoba.

Born and educated in Lethbridge, Capt. Viney was sports organizer of the Y.M.C.A. there and also sports announcer of Radio Station CJOC.

He was known throughout the province as an official of basketball, baseball and hockey.

Salica Scores Technical Kayo

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Lou Salica, former bantamweight champion, won over Larry Torpey Thursday night by a technical knockout in the seventh round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

Salica started cutting up Torpey in the first round and was energetically working over Torpey's features when referee Matt Adgie decided the Philadelphia bantam had suffered enough.

The former champion weighed 119 pounds and Torpey 113.

Wants Hockey Kept Alive Army's Attitude on Sports Outlined by Officer in Charge

By PTE. TOM FOLEY

Public Relations Correspondent, Currie Barracks

CALGARY, Feb. 4.—Major Ian Eisenhardt, N.D.H.Q. sports officer, has summed up the attitude of the Canadian army towards service sport, in a recent statement from Ottawa. This is what sports organizers, in and out of the services, have been waiting for all winter—now they know just what moves to make with regard to placing any army personnel in various sports activities.

Major Eisenhardt feels that the new regulations will lead to greater collaboration between the three services. He says that inter-service leagues might be organized in each military district—with teams located closely enough to eliminate interruption of military training and avoid transportation difficulties.

"The main thing is to keep hockey alive in the forces—and the army is going to see that everything possible is done to maintain interest in the game," said Major Eisenhardt.

Coming from an Ottawa official this is a statement that has been long awaited among sports organizers. They have realized that if hockey and other sports that are as much a part of Canada as the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes are to be kept alive it's got to be done with the co-operation of the services.

ALL-SERVICE SETUP

Now they have a concrete statement of what the army can and will do along these lines. The policy of "Keep sports going—but remember Berlin and not the Allan Cup is the goal of hockey squads" lets everybody know just where they stand.

And come to find out—the league between two Calgary teams and one Red Deer club—embracing the three services—so closely connected that travelling conditions are practically nil—an all-service setup entirely disconnected with the C.A.H.A. and the Allan Cup seems to be just what the military men had in mind.

WELL PATRONIZED

The league has played before large crowds every game. Enthusiastic Red Deer soldiers jam the arena for every Red Deer game to see "Their Wheelers" in action. Calgary has over 3,000 fans per game. You can add all those who listen to the games—follow them through the papers and you can realize that the league is doing a great deal to keep hockey going in these parts.

When the boys come back from overseas they won't come back to a country that has cobwebs covering the area where they used to spend their spare time. The place will look as close as possible to the way it used to—and that's the idea of the whole thing.

Here and There—somebody asked Doug Lane if the boys were back-checking in that 13-7 game at Olds last week. "Back-check!" snorted Doug. "In that arena a guy comes back for all he's worth and he's still lucky if he can get in every third rush."

There just isn't anything sacred any more. . . . The veteran Ken Stewart, who should be considered immune from those sort of things was handed a hotfoot on the last trip to Red Deer. "That's the trouble with this club," growled 'Stew.' "We haven't got any rookies to pull the gags on."

Ladies' Curling

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Mrs. Geo. McIndoe, Regina, was the big winner at the Moose Jaw ladies' bonspiel which closed yesterday, winning the grand aggregate and first prize in the Eilers event.

Mrs. Wilf Kilburn, Shaunavon, captured the Eaton competition and Mrs. Robertson, Regina, the ladies' club event.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Jimmy Corcoran, 48, a sports writer and columnist on Chicago papers for 30 years, died yesterday.

Corcoran, a smiling, freckled faced redhead, worked on the Chicago Herald-American for the last 20 years, writing a column called "Cork Tips."

Hudson Claims Better Curling Done in West

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—(CP)—

Western Canada has little to fear from the east as to its supremacy in curling for a long time to come, Gordon Hudson, twice winner of the Dominion curling championship, said here Thursday. He has just returned to Winnipeg after participating in the Quebec bonspiel with John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

Hudson marvelled at the improvement of the game in eastern Canada, but said "they still have a long way to go to match western rinks."

He explained that easterners are turning to the western style of play, adding that two New Brunswick rinks at the Quebec bonspiel "curled just as we do."

He said that even Quebec curlers were forgetting about irons and taking up granites, but smilingly commented: "I don't think I'll be around when they'll rule the west in curling."

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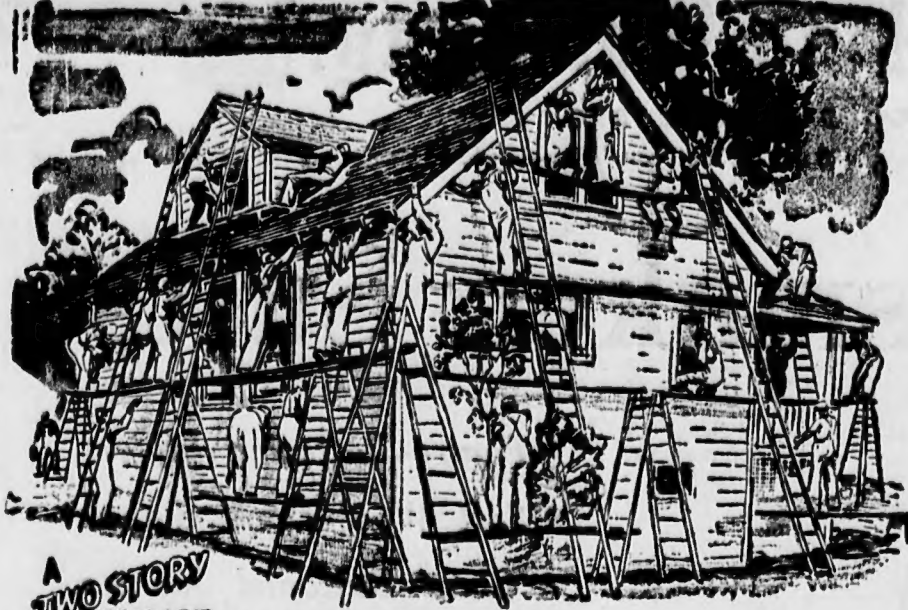
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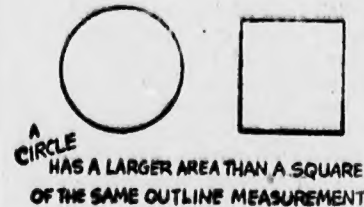
Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley



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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland Indians, apparently has borrowed for his personal wartime use the "cry baby" bunting which swaddled 12 revolting Indian players in 1940. At least that's the impression one gets from major league reaction to Bradley's latest lament of pessimism about the future of baseball.

Other major league magnates do not actually call Alva a "cry baby" (for publication); but they are in the mood to present him with a bundle of diapers, after his second somber suggestion since Pearl Harbor.

Gloomy Alva suggested that the major leagues suspend operations, rather than present "a low form of comedy" due to manpower shortages during the 1944 season.

GENERAL REACTION

THE general reaction to this suggestion was an angry "nerz". It was a reaction quite similar to that which greeted Bradley's depressing dissertation on "Nov. 25, 1942, when he said he would rather not open his ball park for the '43 season than to have the 'wolves' asking his players, 'Why aren't you in the army, you big lug?'" Commissioner Landis rebuked Bradley for that statement. It could happen again.

After Bradley made himself a target this week with his suspend-operations suggestion, the boys wound up and threw some fast ones. Secretary Eddie Brannick of the New York Giants emphasized that Bradley would have to surrender his American League franchise and declare his men free agents if he should attempt to withdraw from competition. Brannick declared that baseball will carry on "with or without the Indians."

Warren C. Giles, general manager of the

ager of the Cincinnati Reds, said, "We are planning to operate—and not with any 'low form of comedy.' If that is all Cleveland can offer, or expect to offer, it should quit."

SHOULD CARRY ON
HERB PENNOCK, new general manager of the Phillies, asserted, "Baseball can't sit down and quit just because the breaks are tough. It's up to us to find replacements and carry on."

Vice-President Eddie Collins of the Boston Red Sox assured, "We feel here that we can continue and will make every effort to do so."

President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves said, "Bradley's statement comes from a mind disturbed by players being taken into service. I can't agree that the game will be inferior. We will go on, no matter what our losses, to do our bit for the morale of the lads in uniform."

President William Benswanger of the Pirates added, "Pittsburgh has spent a lot to acquire players for the coming season and we expect to continue as usual."

GRIFITH NOT ALARMED
President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators declared, "I'm not alarmed. We'll play until we have no players left—and they won't all be called. Let's stay in there and play as long as possible."

Mrs. J. Louis Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, emphasized that the majors played good ball last season and can continue "to please the fans despite player losses." Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, repeated previous statements urging that "baseball should and will carry on." Jack Zeller, general manager of the

With The Pin Busters

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High single—Hollingshead, 367, Bulls; high double—Impey, 486, Cubs; high team single—Wildcats, 952; high team two—Wildcats, 1880.

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U.S. AIR BASE

High single—Grylewicz, 222; high triple—Grylewicz, 571; high team single—402nd Squadron, 2587; high team three—402nd Squadron, 2587.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

High single—Allinot, 235, Spitfires; high double—Allinot, 383; high team single—Ansons, 786; high team two—Ansons, 1423.

STENOS

High single—M. Dume, 179, Royal Trust; high double—Douglas, 212, C.F.L.B.; high team single—Royal Trust, 175; high team two—Royal Trust, 144.

THURSDAY LADIES

High single—Theroux, 280, Kluckers; high triple—Barker, 614, New Method; high team single—Flukes, 568; high team three—Flukes, 2492.

COMMERCIAL 10 PINS

High single—Foster, 233, Wurltizers; high triple—Barker, 586, Wurltizers; high team single—Wurltizers, 1010; high team three—Wurltizers, 2898.

WESTERN FIVE PINS

High single—Mac Smith, 261, Pretenders; high triple—Mac Smith, 625; high team single—Gamblers, 931; high team three—Gamblers, 2719.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

High single—Wenne, 306, Peppers; high triple—Wenne, 744; high team single—Screwballs, 1060; high team three—Screwballs, 3065.

Detroit Tigers, promised, "We are all going to have teams on the field, even if we have to pool players to do it. We'll field the best teams possible under the circumstances." Ancient Connie Mack of the Athletics cracked, "That's just Bradley's idea."

In conclusion, Will Harridge, president of the American League summed it up: "The major league will continue to give the public the best baseball possible under the present emergency."

McPherson, Mergard Top Scorers

Three-Way Battle for Lead In Leaf Bantam Puck Loop

With only three more league games to play, the Maple Leafs bantam hockey circuit has taken on considerable interest due to the fact that there is only three points separating the three top teams.

The Dynamiters and Bombers are tied for first place with 10 points each while the Beavers are only three points behind.

The fall-end Spitfires who have tied only one game have been running into hard luck, losing some of their original players to other leagues. But it is expected that they will be able to give a better account of themselves in the remainder of the schedule.

As the present schedule will be completed next Wednesday, the club is contemplating starting another short series, possibly including more teams to give the boys more time on the ice. Some of the present clubs have had as high as sixteen players and therefore some of the boys did not get very much time on the ice in the hour allotted to them.

There will likely be a championship series for the bantams, but these games cannot be arranged until the Canadian and E.A.C. loops have completed their schedules.

The Maple Leafs bantam game played on Monday between Beavers and Bombers was a close contest and saw the Bombers finally win out by a score of 3-2. In games played on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Spitfires suffered a double setback, the first to Dynamiters by 9-2 and the second to the Beavers 6-1.

In the individual scoring race, Bill McPherson of the Spitfires and Albert Mergard of the Spitfires are tied with nine points each.

Following are the 10 leaders:

Player	G	A	Pts
Bill McPherson, Bombers	7	2	9
Albert Mergard, Spitfires	7	2	9
Bill McNally, Dynamiters	3	5	8
Arnold Carnegie, Beavers	2	5	7
Ed Bar, Dynamiters	4	2	6
Eldor Thomas, Bombers	4	2	6
Bill Page, Dynamiters	3	1	6
Don Weiss, Spitfires	4	1	5
Billy Thomas, Spitfires	2	3	5
Don Brown, Bombers	4	1	5

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Dynamiters	7	5	2	10
Bombers	7	5	2	10
Beavers	7	6	1	7
Spitfires	7	6	1	7

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Gregor 6, McMurray 4; Hughes 8, R. L. Smith 9; Beecroft 13, Hog 12; Juston 8, Morrison 5; Morris 8, Gordon 10; Hutchinson 13, Kingsbury 8; McLean 11, Jennings 13; Kingsbury 11, McLeod 10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Longmuir vs. V. Smith, Edmond vs. Campbell, Edwards vs. Hamilton, Murphy vs. Swan, Mowbray vs. Hudson, Laith vs. Melz.

No curling on Saturday, Feb. 5.

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Hamilton 9, Marsden 13; H. T. Anderson 14, Robertson 16; Cairns 14, Staples 9; A.O.S. 15, Dunbar 12; Perry 11, Gagnon 13; Enright 11, Sinclair 6; Elliott 5, McRae 9; Dr. Anderson 14, Olsen 12; Rose 10, Milne 9 (13 ends); Robinson 15, Marsden 15.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Ice No. 1, Glasgow vs. Hauff; 2, Hoar vs. Aircraft Repair; 3, Grenkie vs. 3, McLeod; 4, Buchanan vs. Gerrie; 5, Dr. Lloyd vs. N. D. Maclean; 6, Browne vs. Keys; 7, Dr. McBride vs. Deaton; 8, L. McIntyre vs. Pullybank; 9, J. McIntyre vs. Matthews; 10, Dr. Decker vs. Lee.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Draw for Saturday, Feb. 5, 1:30 p.m.—Manahan vs. Willis, No. 7; Dark vs. McIntyre, No. 8; Anderson vs. Ross, No. 6; Marsden vs. Hauff, No. 9.

9:30 p.m.—Ritchie vs. Rice, No. 9; Watson vs. Decker, No. 10; Matthews vs. Gerrie, No. 7; Price vs. Aircraft Repair, No. 8; Perry vs. Kemp, No. 6.

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John McMullen Sports Officer Of M.D. No. 13

CALGARY, Feb. 4.—Appointment of Lt. John A. McMullen of 10118 143 street, Edmonton, as District Sports Officer of M.D. 13 was announced today by headquarters of M.D. 13 in Calgary.

Lt. McMullen who was born in Edmonton and attended schools there and also Ridley College at St. Catherine's Ontario, has been prominent in sports for many years. He played soccer, football, hockey and cricket at Ridley College being captain of the football team in 1927-28 and champion of his weight in boxing.

He was a member of the Edmonton Eskimo football team in 1928-29 and a member of the Edmonton Athletic Club from 1934 to 1940. He was later sports officer at Grande Prairie training centre and on being transferred to Camrose Training centre was first company sports officer being appointed Battalion sports officer in December 1942.

He represented Army on the Inter-Services Sports Council at Edmonton last year and organized and managed Army participation in track meets. He was also chairman of sports officers covering Red Deer, Wetaskiwin and Camrose, organized the inter-centre basketball league and had charge of all Army entries in the first All-Services Boxing tournament at Edmonton last month.

Detroit Signs Young Pitcher

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Emery (Jim) Hresko, 17-year-old pitching and batting star of Flint American Legion Junior baseball, announced Thursday he had signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers and would report March 10 at Evansville, Ind. Detroit's spring training base. Hresko pitched two no-hitters last summer.

and Bill, the youngest, who did his hockey chores mostly for Ottawa Valley teams. Incidentally, Fred, Frank and Father Robert now are overseas.

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Coast Senior League

Weakest Teams Last Fall Are Only Ones Left Now

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Just before the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League schedule began last fall, two of the six teams were so weak there were suggestions they should amalgamate to provide at least a bit of opposition for the other teams.

The two teams, now not so weak, are the only ones still operating in the riddled circuit. They are Vancouver St. Regis and New Westminster Lodestars.

The crack Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks dropped out of the league under the air force ban. Then the army ruling forced Nanaimo Army Commanders to leave the league. Victoria Machinery Depot, deprived of several soldier players, folded. Finally Esquimalt Navy decided to quit because of player transfers.

Jack Ryan of Nanaimo, league president, said last night the executive will meet at Nanaimo Sunday to decide future plans and added these will be contingent upon decisions made at the C.A.H.A. executive meeting at Toronto Saturday.

It is likely New Westminster and Vancouver will tangle in a series to decide a finalist against Trail Smokestakers for the British Columbia title. Mr. Ryan said it may be possible the C.A.H.A. may decide to clean up the Allan cup playoffs a month earlier than usual and in that event the B.C. teams will have a comfortable margin of time to decide a champion.

Meanwhile Lodestars who have beaten Vancouver in each meeting since the circuit has been reorganized will play St. Regis at New Westminster Saturday and at Vancouver Monday. These games are billed only to keep the teams in shape.

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District News in Brief

Baptist Women's Society Convenes

KILLAM.—The annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Sorenson. Reports showed a successful year's activities and the same slate of officers was re-elected.

The annual co-operative meeting was held Monday and the financial statement showed the association to be in excellent standing with a surplus of more than \$4,000. John Gair and J. Busse were re-elected as board members. R. L. Hunt was elected to succeed J. J. Williams. F. J. Fitzpatrick, co-operative supervisor and J. Smeaton, manager of the Alberta co-operatives, both of Edmonton, addressed the meeting.

D. Gallagher of Camrose visited his daughter, Mrs. J. Slavik. A Robert Burns, Masonic Lodge party was held. J. Shennan spent Saturday in Edmonton. Mrs. J. Idhe attended the United Church W.M.S. convention in Edmonton as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer spent last week-end in the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowland of Loughheed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neely. Marion Walker was a week-end visitor at her home in Alliance.

Gleaned From Rural News

PIBROCH.—Miss Ruth Hein and David Plain were married here recently. The Rev. Mr. Daynard performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in the Llinaria district.

BOWDEN.—On Jan. 31 rinks from Olds, Bowden, Crossfield and Didsbury played off in the Brier competition at Bowden. Olds won the competition. Their rink was comprised of the following: H. Sorenson, skip; G. Gooder, B. Holmes, and R. Maybank.

VERMILION.—Three rinks skipped by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Adam and Mrs. Lipsey played in the Lloydminster women's bonspiel Tuesday. E. W. Hart was elected president and C. W. Robinson, secretary of the Claysmore Rural Telephone Company at the annual meeting held Saturday. The women's curling club has shifted the opening date for its bonspiel to Wednesday, Feb. 9.

COLINTON.—Thomas Iselt is a patient in the Athabasca hospital suffering injuries received Monday in an accident which occurred during rock crushing operations on the highway. An employee of the department of public works, Mr. Iselt's condition is said to be "serious."

MILLET.—The local Sea Cadet hockey team coached by Lt. H. McIntyre went to Leduc Monday night and defeated the Leduc Intermediate school team 2-2.

Local women war workers received a cable of thanks for a parcel received, from F.O. Dallas Schmidt, D.F.C., who is stationed in Rhodesia, S.A.

K. Kerr, L. W. Stal, H. Pritchard, P. Muller, W. Narhnik, R. Campbell, M. Moen, and A. McKinney went to Calmar last week to represent Millet in a two-game spiel. They won one game and lost one game. The Calmar curlers are expected to visit Millet this week-end.

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. — The opening of George Bissett's new garage and hardware store completes the rebuilding of the block destroyed by fire a year ago. The fire accompanied by an explosion occurred Feb. 13 and caused the death of five persons, injuries to more than 100 others and damage estimated at half a million dollars. The new buildings are constructed on modern lines and are an improvement to the appearance of the town.

Owing to the mild weather, work on the new village waterworks has been rushed ahead and is now nearing completion. It is expected to be put to use in a few days.

LACOMBE.—Reports given at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's United church

Commissioned



PO. F. E. Dewindt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewindt of Falher, who received his commission when he was graduated as a Pilot at Portage la Prairie recently. Born in Falher he attended school there and in this city, enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in August, 1942. PO. Dewindt spent leave with his bride, at the home of his parents, before leaving for an eastern station where he has been posted.

indicated that steady progress had been made during the last year. Selmour Edmunds presented the report of the board of managers. Edwin Bell read the annual financial statement which showed a small cash balance and Mrs. George DeLong gave an account of the work of the Women's Association of the church. Miss Jennie Frizzell for the Sunday school reported the average attendance at 107. Members of the congregation passed a resolution expressing sympathy to Dr. F. D. Locke in the death of his father, the Rev. F. W. Locke, pioneer Lacombe pastor who died recently in Calgary.

Bob Park and Archie Chiswell have arrived home after an airplane trip to Denver, Colo., where they attended the National Western Livestock show. S. J. Henderson and Adelbert Henderson, who also visited the show, are visiting friends in Iowa. Mrs. Jack McKinley has returned from a visit to Los Angeles. Fred Butcher has left for a visit to Armstrong, B.C.

WILLINGDON.—Members of the Willingdon Alberta Teachers' Association local were guests of the Andrew A.T.A. local at a meeting held at Andrew Friday. Guest speakers at the meeting were J. Tomashevsky, L. L. Kostash and N. W. Swkla.

Plans for the local salvage collections were discussed at a meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross held Monday.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, two Andrew curling rinks participated in games against two Willingdon rinks. The Willingdon rinks were successful in both games. Savage of Willingdon defeated Minchin of Andrew, 12-10, and Fedorak of Willingdon defeated Sloboda of Andrew, 12-10.

The Willingdon senior hockey team scored a 6-4 win over the Mundare team in a game played here Sunday. Line-ups were: Mundare — A. Bandura, H. Shelast, N. Novakowski, M. Hawryluk, M. Woytkiv, O. Berazink, V. Novakowski, L. Sachkiw and H. Bodnar. Willingdon — S. Bochanetski, M. Lupul, W. Gordichuk, L. Babiuk, N. Tkatchuk, P. Shewchuk, W. Lupul, J. Zukiwski, W. Tkatchuk, M. Ewaniak.

Immediately after defeating Mundare, the Willingdon team played a game against Andrew and again won with a score of 4-2. Andrew line-up was: N. Buchanensky, E. Carey, M. Farris, P. Kotick, A. Filipechuk, G. Oystek, N. Fonchuk, B. Seroluk and M. Achtimichuk.

FALHER.—The junior hockey team won two games played Sunday on McLennan ice. In the first game they defeated Peace River 3-0 and in the second game defeated McLennan 8-3.

The local team has been handicapped this year because it has had no rink for practice games but made a very good showing in spite of this.

Women's Society Instals Officers

STETTLE.—The Rev. Charles S. Pinder officiated at the installation of officers of the Women's Missionary Society. Officers are: Mrs. C. J. Banford, past president; Mrs. R. Price, president; Mrs. C. Pinder, Mrs. G. M. Ball and Mrs. Harvey Page, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. S. Pinder, secretary; Mrs. F. T. Colley, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Banford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Kennedy, Christian stewardship; Mrs. Herbert Magee, community friendship; Mrs. W. E. Hay, supply; Mrs. A. Clarke, associate helpers; Mrs. R. Hamilton, temperance; Mrs. W. Peara, missionary monthly; Mrs. G. Rowse, literature; Mrs. W. D. Dixon, press; Mrs. J. J. Brennan, organist and Mrs. H. S. Magee, social.

The local United church is conducting a Sunday school teachers' training course under the leadership of the pastor the Rev. C. S. Pinder. The Stettler United church annual meeting heard reports showing a most successful year during 1943. Harry Witherspoon was elected secretary and A. E. Morrison treasurer for the coming year.

Stewards elected were: George Marshall, A. E. Morrison, J. K. Brennan, H. Witherspoon, D. M. Gardiner, L. Thirk, F. T. Colley, G. Drevers, W. J. Adams and W. McTaggart.

Elected to the session: W. E. Hay, G. M. Ball, Mrs. R. Price, R. O. Bull, G. Marshall, J. K. Brennan and W. K. Anderson. Mrs. G. B. Wyllie was appointed auditor.

Mrs. R. W. Wright, the former Jean Campbell of the provincial health clinic here wrote to friends from Johannesburg, her new home, that she is a member of the Women's Canadian club there, and recently the club held a tag day to raise funds for comforts for Canadian servicemen.

Stettler juveniles played Botha seniors Saturday night and won by the score of 1-0.

With Those In Uniform

FALHER.—Frank Dusseault, R.C.A.F., is home on leave, visiting his sister and brother, Marie and Raymond Dusseault. Pte. Joe Labbe left for his camp in British Columbia after spending a month's leave here.

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. — PO. Richard Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett has been reported missing after air operations overseas. He attended school in Dawson Creek and entered the air force upon graduation from high school. His father is a veteran of the last world war.

WILLINGDON.—OS. John Sorochan, R.C.N.V.R., is spending leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorochan. LAC. Harry Krylewitz is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Krylewitz.

MILLET.—Pte. Alfred. Cartier, just returned from several months at Kiska, reports he is glad to be home and describes Kiska as a land of "wind and more wind."

KILLAM.—Nursing Sister Freda Hall has arrived safely overseas according to word received here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall. Sgt. H. Robinson of Red Deer spent the week-end with his family here. LAC. Elmer Powell of Vulcan was home on leave. Sgt. Howard Homan, who has been ill in an eastern hospital has been transferred to the soldiers' wing of the University hospital Edmonton. He was overseas for one year. Pte. Lorne Lemoine, R.C.O.C., died suddenly at Camp Borden, Ont., recently. Before enlisting he worked here for some time.

ALLIANCE.—Pte. Margaret Smith, W.A.C., Calgary, Gordon Smith, R.C.A.F., Thelma McPherson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), spent leaves here recently. Pte. Lloyd Moe has arrived safely overseas according to word received here.

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Manning Urges Unrestricted Conference

Requests Dominion Call Discussions After End Next Legislative Session

The Alberta government has notified Ottawa that it is "ready and willing" to participate in a Dominion-provincial conference to consider post-war social legislation and financial matters, "provided the conference is not restricted to certain cut-and-dried proposals."

I Saw Today



LILLIAN THOMSON discussing the work of the Council of Social Agencies with a friend in the Tegner coffee shop.

Doris Snelgrove busily checking through the Community Chest card files; Brig. Rufus R. Raymer getting into his car in front of the post office; Roy Whitfield waiting for a street car on Jasper; Sgt. Neil MacLeod in the lobby of the Macdonald; Al. Eglon driving off from the Macdonald parking lot; Mrs. Margaret Rudman rushing up 100 street.

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Returning



P.O. Cyril A. Crawford, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Crawford, 11040 129 street, has arrived in New York on his way home on leave from the Middle East, according to word received by his parents. P.O. Crawford was born in Edmonton Feb. 17, 1920. He received his education at Westmount, and later Vancouver schools. He enlisted in February 1940, and trained at Edmonton, Vancouver, St. Thomas, Patricia Bay, Dauphin and elsewhere. Going overseas in February 1942, he was sent to the Middle East where he has been ever since. Taken seriously ill in August 1943, he has recovered and is on his way home. At present he is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. Holly, in New York and will visit his grandmother in Danbury, Conn., before coming here.

Church Meeting Hears Reports Of Activities

Many activities were reported upon at the annual meeting of the membership of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Edmonton which was held recently.

The treasurer's statement revealed a highly satisfactory financial condition in the church's affairs with increased revenue for general and for wartime activities.

The report of the librarian of the Christian Science Reading Room, showed that these rooms located in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building have shown increased activity. A supply of authorized Christian Science literature is conveniently available to the public, and as well, a quiet sanctuary for prayerful study.

Church services were well attended during the year, many service men and women being present. The period in the Wednesday evening meetings for "experiences, testimonies and remarks on Christian Science" afforded evidence of the healing benefits derived by members and adherents from the daily study and application of the teachings of Christian Science.

GAVE LECTURES
In co-operation with members of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., the church gave two free public lectures on Christian Science in the Capitol theatre.

The Christian Science war relief activities groups have an impressive record for the year of shipments of clothing and other necessary comforts distributed to war sufferers.

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No 3 "M" Depot Airman Receives Recognition for Gallant Act Honored

By AG2 D. G. INGHAM

A heroic action that took place more than two years ago was officially recognized this week when Group Captain R. M. Smith, commanding officer of No. 3 "M" Depot, presented to LAC. Lorne M. Greenwell a Royal Canadian Humane Society testimonial.

LAC. Greenwell was honored for his part in an unsuccessful attempt to save a fellow airman from drowning in Willow Creek, in June, 1941.

Greenwell, Sgt. Rotman, Cpl. Claxton, and LAC. Lockhart were swimming together when the latter, not a strong swimmer, became fatigued and tried to make his way to shore. When his friends noticed his difficulty they went to his assistance, but were unable to hold him because of his struggling and the swift current.

Lockhart sank, pulling Claxton with him. The other two airmen succeeded in pulling Claxton to the surface, but Lockhart could not be located. These airmen displayed a total disregard for personal safety in attempting to rescue their comrade.

DURING INSPECTION
The presentation ceremony took place during Group Captain Smith's inspection of Training Wing in the Drill Hall on Wednesday morning. Greenwell, who had joined one of the flights for the ceremony, was called out while Group Captain Smith read the citation on the parchment. He then presented the document to the airman.

Greenwell, a remuster now in Selection Wing, has been performing general duties in the R.C.A.F.



LAC. Lorne M. Greenwell, now stationed at No. 3 "M" Depot who has been presented with the Royal Canadian Humane Society testimonial for a gallant act in rushing to the assistance of a comrade caught in the waters of Willow Creek.

since his enlistment two and one-half years ago. His home is in New Westminster, B.C.

Now 26 years old, he was serving at Claresholm, when his companion was drowned. He has also served at Sea Island and Tofino, B.C., and has been only recently stationed at No. 3 "M" Depot.

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

Bruce Hill, Calgary, manager of Canadian Utilities Ltd., is in Edmonton for a brief visit. He is registered at the Macdonald Hotel.

Promotion of Lt. Grant T. Phipps of Strome and Edmonton to the rank of Captain in the Canadian Dental Corps, was announced today by headquarters of Military District No. 13 at Calgary. Capt. Phipps was graduated from the University of Alberta in 1942.

Air Cadets of Canada, No. 12 (Edmonton) Squadron will parade as follows: Sunday, 14:00 hours, Drill hall, No. 4 I.T.S., N.C.O. drill class; Monday, 19:30 hours, Normal school; No. 4 I.T.S., Squads 1 and 2; Monday, 19:30 hours, Drill hall, No. 4 I.T.S., band and marching flight; Wednesday, 19:30 hours, Normal school; No. 4 I.T.S., Squads 1 and 2; Wednesday, 19:30 hours, Drill hall, No. 4 I.T.S., band and marching flight; Friday, 19:30 hours, Drill hall, No. 4 I.T.S., rifle practice.

New legislation for the conservation of oil and gas in Turner Valley, based largely on the Weymouth gas conservation plan, will be among the major bills before the legislative session opening Feb. 10. J. J. Frawley, K.C., of the attorney-general's department has been meeting with all interests on the proposed legislation, and Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, is expected to discuss the proposed legislation when he arrives in Calgary Saturday. He will return to Edmonton Monday.

The efficiency pennant awarded by the air minister to training schools in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan has been awarded to No. 2 Air Observers School, R.C.A.F., was announced Friday, giving Edmonton air stations a perfect record. Previously pennants were awarded to No. 3 "M" Depot and No. 4 I.T.S. Wing Cmdr. R. P. Ople is chief supervisory officer at No. 2 A.O.S. and Capt. W. R. "Wop" May, O.B.E., D.F.C., is the civilian manager. Other R.C.A.F. stations in Alberta which were awarded pennants were No. 19 S.F.T.S., Vulcan; No. 3 S.F.T.S., Calgary; No. 34 E.F.T.S., Bowden.

Officials Stress Co-Operation Need

Necessity of employers co-operating with the National Selective Service Commission by abiding by employment regulations was stressed Friday by W. T. Begg, selective service officer in charge of administration.

It is unlawful for employers to interview, solicit or hire anyone who has not first obtained a permit to seek employment, he said.

The first case in Edmonton of an offence against this regulation was tried in police court Thursday when Joseph P. Levesque, Edmonton contractor, was charged with hiring a carpenter without first obtaining the necessary permit to do so, and was fined \$30 and costs or six weeks in jail.

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North Alberta Teacher Heads School Group

D. M. Sullivan, high schools inspector for northern Alberta, was elected president of the Alberta High School Inspectors' Association, at the annual meeting of the group here it was announced Friday.

G. F. Hollinshead, Edmonton, superintendent of the Stony Plain school division, was named vice-president, and H. R. Ross, Lacombe, Ponoka division superintendent, secretary-treasurer. Named to the executive were: E. Hodgson, Athabasca division; G. Wilson, Calgary division; C. Lavergne, Vermilion division; and T. C. Byrne, Foremost division. The executive body will act for Branch No. 16 of the Civil Service Association of Alberta.

The inspectors held annual meetings in Edmonton Wednesday and Thursday, and included the annual meeting of their association during their conferences.

NEW READERS

They recommended to the department of education the adoption of new readers for grades one to three, inclusive, and discussed revision of the present high school courses.

At a banquet held during the conference, Hon. Solon E. Low, minister of education; Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister; Dr. H. C. Newland, supervisor of schools, and Dr. W. H. Swift, chief inspector of schools, also spoke.

500,000 Pounds of Meat Condemned

QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Federal, provincial and municipal inspectors today condemned more than 500,000 pounds of meat stored in Quebec warehouses as "improper food" and issued orders that none of the meat was to be sold. No details were announced immediately, but it was stated an inquiry was being conducted.

Optimists Hear of 'Co-Op.' Home Plan

J. B. Gillies was guest speaker at the regular Thursday luncheon meeting of the Optimist club at the Macdonald hotel.

Speaking on "The Co-Operative Housing Plan," Mr. Gillies said that there was such a plan functioning in Edmonton through the Edmonton Co-Operative Building and Loan Association.

President of this association, Mr. Gillies said that since August, 1942, the organization had financed the building of 38 homes scattered throughout the city at a total value of \$150,000.

Under the co-operative plan, he said, a home may be built and financed through the association at less cost than the usual rental for such a house with the added advantage of an accumulated estate at the end of the contract period.

The association has declared a four per cent dividend to shareholders for the year August 1942 to August 1943, Mr. Gillies said. He emphasized that the association was a purely co-operative venture and that the provincial government has already given it assistance in the amount of \$65,000 out of departmental funds.

Youth Parley Being Planned For This City

A committee of city youth organization leaders met at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday night to discuss plans for sponsoring a Youth Commission Conference in Edmonton at an early date.

Acting chairman of the Youth Commission Conference advisory committee, Clark Ready, presided as chairman. Thomas D. Baker, president of the High School Teachers Association, and committee member, briefly reviewed the aims and organization of the Commission.

After a lengthy discussion, the newly organized committee voted to hold a youth conference at an early date.

A committee of three, consisting of Jim Cowley, Betty Boone and Frances Laiter, were elected to meet with the full advisory committee of the conference on Saturday to formulate plans.

The next meeting of the Edmonton Youth Commission Conference committee will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Y.M.C.A. at which time the various committees for conducting the conference will be organized.

The following persons, present at the meeting, represent about 5,000 city youths: Burton Margolis, Jim Cowley, A. Haynes, Betty Boone, Frances Laiter, Kay Templeton, Lois Neilson.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

Do you agree with R. E. G. Davis, Canadian Youth Commission director, who spoke here recently emphasizing that Canadian youth must express its own views on both present and post-war youth problems if their needs are to be fully met?

THE ANSWERS

LOIS NEILSON, college student: Yes, because after all, it is going to be their world and it is the privilege and duty of youth to be able to help make it a good world.

KAY TEMPLETON, high school student: Yes, I do. The world of today must not be ruled by the old customs that have gone by. It must have new ideas and only youth itself can express its own ideas toward the betterment of conditions affecting them.

PTE. BURTON MARGOLUS: I definitely do. Today the question of planning for youth is only attacked from the adult and school board viewpoint. It is time that the views of youth be brought to the fore.

Recreation Centre To Open in March

New recreation centre of the American Red Cross now under construction on 100 street, likely will be opened on or about March 15, Charles Jacobus, field supervisor for the Red Cross here said Friday.

Construction has been slowed down considerably because of the difficulty of securing certain high priority building materials. But most of these materials have now been obtained and the work is proceeding steadily, it was stated.

The handsome new building will be a recreation centre for men and women of all the Allied forces.

Break in Power As Switch Breaks

When difficulty at the Ghost River dam caused a heavy surge of electricity through main lines feeding Edmonton, the city experienced a break of 10 minutes in service at 11:20 p.m. Thursday.

A main switch here was blown out. Street cars were stalled and lights went out all over the city for a few minutes.

The city was using power from the Calgary Power Co. under the exchange agreement at the time. When the break occurred the Edmonton system was switched as rapidly as possible back to the city power plant generators. While the change was being made the city was without power.

McCauley Concert At Alcomdale Hall

The McCauley Concert Group of Edmonton will entertain at the Alcomdale community hall Friday at 8:45 p.m. with a variety concert followed by an old-time dance.

Sponsors of the event is the Alcomdale Red Cross branch and proceeds will go to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Sea Cadets Plan Parade Friday

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Shortage of Husbands
Cause of Old Maids

Record Crop to Spinners After War Due to Law of Supply and Demand; Many Girls Will be "Out of Running" After War

Why is the old maid? Among the best-looking, the best-dressed, the most intelligent, interesting and agreeable women we know are numbers of women who are unmarried. And we always wonder why, because they were so obviously cut out by Nature to be good wives and mothers, and some man was very unlucky not have gotten one of them.

It isn't because these women were allergic to matrimony, because every woman in the world craves a husband and a home and she would rather have a baby than a career. Nor is it because men are overly choosy and hard to please in picking out their wives, or that they exercise any particular judgment about it.

Observe the number of homely and unattractive women who get married. Look at the intelligent men who marry nits. Consider the middle-aged and elderly men who marry girls young enough to be their daughters or granddaughters. Think of the men you know who are married to lazy, trifling, extravagant wives who keep their noses to the grindstone all of their lives, and who never even give them a decent meal, or a comfortable place in which to sit down.

GOOD PROSPECTIVE WIVES

And every one of these men with misfit wives must have known some pretty, clever, domestic girl who was just yearning to love and be loved, and to make some man a good home and an ideal wife. Yet they all passed her by, and she drifted into old maidenhood without anybody knowing just how it happened.

Of course, there are a certain number of women who are old maids because they are celibate by nature and no man looks as good to them as their own latchkey and pocketbooks do; but the general reason why the spinster crop grows larger year by year, and will break all records after the war, is because of the law of supply and demand. There simply aren't enough husbands to go around.

But why the individual woman is an old maid depends upon any number of causes. Very often it is environment. There are plenty of communities in which a girl has just as little chance to marry as she would to ski in the Desert of Sahara. There are many little villages and isolated country neighborhoods in which every able-bodied young man has gone forth to seek his fortune and which are Adamless Edens. And any girl living in one of them has to get out and hustle if she craves a wedding ring.

GIRL'S CHANCE TO MARRY

Often a father and mother kill a girl's chance of marrying by keeping her segregated from other young people at the marrying time of life. Their idea is to keep Annabelle in rompers and protected against the wicked wiles of men until she is about 25 or 30 years old. They will not let her have dates at home, or go out without Mama or Papa holding her hand, and by the time they are willing for her to step out the marrying squad has passed by.

A plentiful number of women are old maids because they are martyrs who were offered up on the altar of their families. They have always been the bread-winners, with the hungry mouths of old people and little children to feed, invalids to take care of, worthless brothers, and sisters who made bad marriages and came home with their broods to be supported; and they have been too noble to desert their post, and too generous to lay their burden on any man's shoulders.

Other women have not married because they were fastidious. They have always been waiting for Mr. Right to come along, and he didn't pass down their alley. There were plenty of men they could

have married, but the one particular one they fancied did not fancy them, so they have remained single rather than put up with a makeshift husband.

SOME WOMEN

Still other women do not marry because Nature did not make them hunters of men. They lack the daring and boldness to stalk down the men they want. They never acquire the art of setting their traps. They never learn how to jolly and cajole men. Perhaps they are not willing to stoop to such arts and wiles, but these are the tricks by which women catch husbands.

But the chief reason why women who would like to marry fail to do so is because they lack that mysterious come-hither look in the eyes that has made men get up and follow women, whether they had beauty, or brains, or worth, or not. And this attribute is a gift of the gods and no woman can make it for herself.

And maybe the reason why there are so many old maids is because God is good to us, for what would we do without old maids to mother other peoples' children, to take care of the old folks when the married children leave home, and to run all of the charities and clubs? Goodness only knows.

Today's Needlework
By ALICE BROOKS

Uses galore have dollies such as these. You can crochet both shapes in varied sizes to fit all kinds of trays, or to place under vases to protect polished furniture. The size varies according to the weight cotton thread you use.

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COMMORATE VICTORY

KIRK BRAMWIT, Eng.—(CP)—A stained glass window has been unveiled in the old Norman church in this Yorkshire village to commemorate North African victories. For the occasion, all the dominions sent their flags which will have a permanent place in the church.

LAFF A-DAY



"Pop, do you think you could get into some other kind of business? Being the Marriage License Clerk kind of cramps my style!"

Gideon Planish

By Sinclair Lewis

XXVIII
DEC. 5, 1941, was a good normal day in the career of Dr. Gideon Planish, Director of the DDD—the Dynamics of Democratic Direction.

He had returned late the evening before from a routine visit to Washington, where he had appeared as an expert on Eskimos before a congressional committee.

He arose at 8 o'clock, a pleasant, cherubic sight, with his gray short beard jutting out over his cherry-and-blue striped pyjama jacket.

The morning was chilly, but he took a shower with almost no shudders. In the past 16 years he had got as used to a daily bath as Winifred Howard.

He hastily, for he was a man of affairs with an ignorant world awaiting his guidance, put on the short athletic underwear, pale blue, which, Peony often declared, "made him look as comely as the Great God Pan." And his newly tailored suit of pale brown cloth.

He bounced downstairs for breakfast of oatmeal and bacon and eggs and toast and four cups of coffee, with his daughter Carrie, aged almost 20.

She was a pert and pretty figure, in sweater and tweed skirt, but she did not seem to him richly and truly feminine, like her mother.

She was a junior in Hunter College, and devoted to such unglamorous subjects as physics, mechanical drawing and ethnology. She did not seem to be even normally soft toward any of the horde of boys who hung about her and about the house.

It was exasperating to have her, though ordinarily a civil young woman, calmly state that he and Peony were old-fashioned survivals of a flaming Youth era that to her was an antiquated and ridiculous as the Dutch Tulip Craze or Mr. Gladstone.

He had given up trying to be helpful to her young men by giving them valuable inside information regarding the International Situation of 1941 and the secret plans of fallen France. All of them, skinny and intellectual or stout and bawdy, expected to go to war some day as fighting soldiers, with no fuss about it; they disliked Hitlerism, and talked expertly about Spitties and Stukas.

Yet when he, the secretary of the DDD, tried to inspire them with his best explanations of what Winston Churchill was going to do year after next, they just didn't seem to listen, although paying audiences of the most expensively dressed women applauded him on an average of twice a week for bestowing exactly this same revelation.

This morning, he read the war headlines to Carrie, who had read them herself half an hour before, until Peony appeared, adorable and soft in a lace-trimmed peach-blow negligee, gurgling, "Everybody here? I can't seem to get up mornings, any more. But, oh boy, did I dance with Hal Howard and Sherry Holden last night, while you were gadding off to Washington! What, no strawberries?"

His office was a square, ruddy room, with a solid mahogany desk, a silver-framed picture of Peony, solid mahogany chairs, a portly

fireplace, and a case filled with autographed books about Conditions and Situations.

He read the mail that his secretary had opened and arranged in a pile on his desk. He loved reading mail; it made him feel important to be denounced in the same batch as an English Tory, as a Russian Communist, as a Midwestern provincial; to be asked his opinions; to be invited to address clubs and colleges.

He dictated the answers as rapidly as a windmill. Only one letter bothered him: that from Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis, the unpaid local director of the DDD Powerhouse.

Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis was nobody and everybody. Sometimes Dr. Planish remembered him as a lawyer, sometimes as a farmer, sometimes as a small merchant, sometimes as a labor union secretary, sometimes as a millionaire lumberman. He accepted intellectual manna from the professional manna-handlers, but he could never be depended upon. At any moment he was likely to complain that the manna had too much soda in it.

Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis wrote now: "I don't like the way our local Powerhouse of the DDD is going. We are supposed to be still in existence, and I notice in your bulletins that you say we are 'thriving and doing a fine work in acquainting the Scandinavian citizens with the Ideals of Americanism.'"

"I don't know. I haven't been able to get the committee together for a month now, and all our English for Foreigners and history classes, etc., etc., are just on paper, and anyway, I don't feel there is anything we can tell the Swedes & Norwegians & Danes about Democracy."

"I first joined the DDD because I had an uncomfortable feeling that in these days a fellow ought to do something more than just make a living. I'll admit I was a goat. I was impressed by all the titles and degrees that you fellows on the National Board have. But now I'm wondering."

"A lot of this inside information that you send us and that we're supposed to hand on to the peasantry is pretty mildewed now. The ox-teams got across the Alleghenies with the news quite some time ago. You keep telling us that Zeke Bitter is a Fascist. Out here, we've known for 20 years that Zeke is nothing but a crackpot evangelist who would undercut Judas by eight pieces of silver. Why don't you give us something new? For instance, Are there any Fascists that contribute to the DDD so as to look patriotic?"

Dr. Planish granted to his secretary, "Regular crank."

He wrote to Mr. Johnson that it had been a rare privilege to peruse his profound analysis of the present Confusion of Tongues, and might he please read his letter to the Board of Directors, and he was sure that so bright a man as Mr. Johnson would soon have the Minneapolis Powerhouse hitting on all eight again.

He was, actually, somewhat more disturbed by the letter than he admitted.

His circular letters asserted the busy existence of 97 Powerhouses, as a reason for sending in larger and quicker donations. Actually, only 16 of them were visibly operating, and if that fact got out, susceptible Generous Givers might think the DDD was a zombie organization, and quit giving.

But he did not let the recollection worry him long. After all, could a man be a leader of public thought if he was going to be disturbed by all the Mr. Johnsons of all the Minneapolis that, so many miles from the Directive Secretary of the Dynamics of Democratic Direction, were deep in provincial darkness?

"I'd like to see some of these fellows try to do my job," he said to his secretary, and looked at her as always for applause.

To list the telephone calls which incessantly disturbed the Doctor's high literary mood would be merely to give a depressing view of human selfishness. To consider how many persons wanted him to make speeches, without fee, how many

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

The tendency of every parent is to do something, usually something dramatic, about the behavior of which she disapproves. She feels if she acts indifferent to misbehavior the child will be encouraged to repeat it.

It's strange but this is not always the truth. Let us say that at a meal the child lifts the peas in their sauce dish to his head and lets them dribble down his cheeks. Will he do this again if he isn't punished that moment? Probably not.

If he is punished, the same thing, or something similar, may happen shortly. The act has been magnified and made important by the punishment. Not only has young Eddie proclaimed himself a master of the peas by doing something beside eat them, but he has set the whole family on edge.

What to do! First the hasty mopping up of peas. Then the loud, agitated scolding. Then the forcible removal from the table to remind him that if he can't be a nice boy at the table he'll have to eat his meal by himself. The excitement and thrills and attention he got from the performance were worth the punishment.

He may never pile peas on his head again but he'll try treating other foods in a way to wring the utmost of excitement from them. Just plain "eating" is too dull for him.

The mother who refuses to become excited could have said quietly, "We don't put peas on our heads, we just put them in our mouths just put them aside."

Then she could have cleaned up the mess and presented the next food as if nothing at all had happened. This wouldn't have been as satisfying to the parent as if she could have blown off a little emotional steam at the child's expense but it would have minimized the behavior instead of highlighting it.

There are so many acts in a child's day which fit into the category of experiments. They do not represent unusual behavior or even very satisfying behavior, just behavior for what it is worth at the moment.

To such behavior let us say calmly, "We don't do things that way," and then ignore it. It works as well as to dramatize the situation in a way to make future acts of the same nature sensationally appealing.

Our leaflet, "When the Child Says 'No,'" may be had by sending your request for it to Myrtle Meyer Elder in care of this newspaper. It deals with the commonplace behavior of the negativistic period. Be sure to include a 4-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

Minute Make-Ups



Brush a line around your mouth, then fill in with your lipstick. Brush the lipstick until it is a smooth job. Hollywood stars and New York models always brush on their lipstick; they say it lasts longer. If your lips are thin, make your line outside your natural lip line and fill in to the edge of the line. A drop of perfume will "set" your lipstick!

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Bulletin Patterns

By ANNE ADAMS



It's smart and it's new... that side-buttoning. And so very sensible. Pattern 4456 is adorably simple and comfortable. And note this, too... the diagram shows you how easily it can be made. For the house try percale or chambray; a rayon fabric for better.

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McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Fifth of a series of six articles selecting the outstanding hands published in this column during 1943.

During the first week in August I asked some well-known bridge writers of the country to write my column, and this is the hand written by A. Moyse, Jr. You and your friends can have some fun with this hand. Even after looking at it for several minutes, I doubt whether many of them will make the right play.

♠ K 7 3	♥ J 10 9 2	♦ 5 4 2	♣ 7 6 5
♠ 10 4	♥ A K Q 5	♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♣ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
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As Mr. Moyse said in the article when it first appeared, it looked as if the declarer must lose two diamonds and two clubs—but this is the way he avoided it. He ruffed the opening lead with the nine of spades, led the six-spot toward

dummy and finished the seven-spot! To his great satisfaction the seven held the trick.

He then led the jack of hearts and discarded a diamond. West won and shifted to a diamond, which South won with the ace. South led the eight of spades and won with the dummy's king, and discarded his losing diamond on the ten of hearts. West returned the diamond, South ruffed high, and now he was able to lead his deuce of spades and win dummy with the three-spot. On the nine of hearts he discarded one of his losing clubs.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

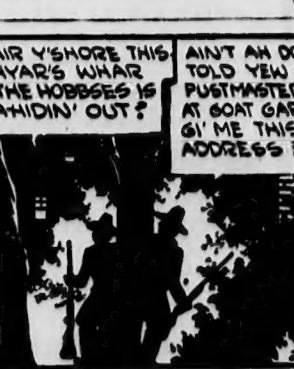


Mother: "Give this plan a fair trial, will you, Daughter? Keep your room in order for a week and see if you don't enjoy living in it more than you do when it's disorderly."



Mother: "This room is a disgrace! I should think you'd keep it in order to please me, if nothing else. How you can stand it this way is beyond my comprehension."

A bid for co-operation will usually bring about desired results while fault-finding only creates antagonism.



What's on the Air

The following programs are supplied to The Bulletin by the broadcasting companies and any variations are due to last-minute changes by the broadcasting systems or stations concerned.

CFRN—1280 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.
CJCA—930 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
Broadcasting Corporation.
CBK—540 k.c. Watrous, Sask., Regional CBC Station.
NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KHQ, 590 k.c.
CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1180 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

Tonight's Program

8:00—The Farmer. CFRN.
Myrtle Campbell sings. CKUA.
Men in scarlet. CJCA.
Fry Waring. NBC.
8:15—Kiddies program. CJCA.
Air adventures. CFRN.
News. NBC.
8:30—News. CJCA.
News and interlude. CKUA.
Tropicans. NBC.
8:45—Today's adventure. CFRN.
News round-up. CKUA. CBK.
Soudak fur auction. CJCA.
Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.
8:00—Victory parade. Mari Kenny and orch. CJCA.
Village. CFRN.
Victor record album. CKUA.
Kate Smith. CBS.
Cities service concert. NBC.
8:30—Musical mail. CJCA.
Recorded interlude. CFRN.
News notes. CKUA.
All-time hit parade. NBC.
8:45—News. CJCA.
Alberta: It's stories and it's history. CKUA.
1:00—That Brewster Boy. CFRN. CBS.
Symphony hour requests. CKUA.
Shippy. CBS.
7:30—That Brewster Boy. CFRN. CBS.
People are funny. NBC.
8:00—News. CJCA. CBK. CKUA.
Moore and Durante. CBS.
Amos 'n' Andy. NBC.
Music time. CFRN.
8:15—The town grows up. CJCA. CBK.
Co-ops are on the air. CKUA.
8:30—Women's Musical Club presentation. CKUA.
Kiddie. CJCA.
Stage door canteen. NBC.
Sports news. CBS.
8:45—For men only. CFRN.
8:00—The Shadow. CJCA.
Fred Waring orch. NBC.
I love a mystery. CBS.
G. I. Journal. CFRN.
8:15—Harkness at Washington. NBC.
Date line. CBS.
Farm-home forum. CKUA.
8:30—The town grows up. CFRN.
Farm report. CJCA.
All-time hit parade. NBC.
Playhouse. CBS.
Music from the Pacific. CKUA.
8:45—Fire-side harmonies. CJCA.
News. NBC.
10:00—News. CJCA.
War news. NBC.
Pioneers of progress. CBS.
10:15—News. CFRN.
Off the records. CFRN.
10:20—Guest night. CJCA.
10:30—Twilight. CFRN.
Bob Crosby. CJCA.
Northern messenger. CBK.
Thomas Peluso and orch. NBC.
10:45—Masterworks music. CBS.
11:00—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK.
Hollywood reporter. NBC.
11:15—Masterworks music. CBS.
Melodies for moderns. CFRN.
11:30—Hollywood organ. NBC.
Sign-off. CJCA.
Songs of ranch-ranch. CFRN.
11:45—George Olsen orch. NBC.
Les Brown orch. CBS.

Saturday Afternoon

11:30—Junior farm forum. CKUA.
11:45—News. CKUA. CBK. CFRN. CJCA.
12:00—Noon show. CFRN.
Metropolitan opera. CKUA. CBK. CJCA.
12:15—Symphony hour. CBK.
Sports parade. CFRN.
12:30—Noon show. CFRN.
1:00—Bank holiday session. CFRN.
1:30—Suspense. CFRN.
2:00—Downbeat. CFRN.
2:30—The army speaks. CFRN.
3:00—Symphony. CFRN.
3:30—News. CJCA.
3:45—Frankie Masters entertains. CJCA.
4:00—Hometown headlines. CJCA.
Musical program. CFRN.
4:15—News. CJCA. CBK. CFRN.
4:30—Voice of Andy Russell. CFRN.
Chanson Française. CBK.
Spotlight drama. CJCA.
4:45—News. CFRN. CBK.
Xavier Cugat. CFRN.

Saturday Evening

5:00—West McKnight. CJCA.
Dept. of State speaks. NBC.
Yours for Victory. CFRN.
5:15—Kiddies program. CJCA.
Xavier Cugat. CFRN.
5:30—Detective drama. NBC.
Truth or consequences. NBC.
5:45—Talk. CJCA.
Barbara. CFRN.
Talk: Hotel employees. CFRN.
6:00—Kay Kuser. CFRN.
Adie's first. CBS.
Treasury

I.O.D.E. Group Raises \$7,600

The Fort Edmonton Chapter I.O.D.E. raised the sum of \$7,600 during the 16th annual meeting held this week at the Macdonald hotel. Mrs. R. C. Marshall, M.B.E., was re-elected regent.

Of the \$7,600 raised, a major portion was spent on war work as follows: War Services Council, \$3,929; camp libraries for troops, \$325; provincial field comforts for troops, \$70; H.M.C.S. "Athabasca", \$165; Chinese relief, \$50; American Red Cross, Danish Sailors' relief, Polish relief, cigarette fund, prisoners-of-war, Queen's Canadian fund, Greek relief, \$25 each. Donations were also made to the Navy League, Wings club, provincial war administration fund, Sailors and Miners' fund, war guests, and entertainment of troops.

In referring to the war work done by the members of this chapter, the regent, Mrs. Marshall, urged that in addition to further effort to hasten peace, serious thought must be given to reconstruction problems which will inevitably follow cessation of hostilities.

Contributions to peacetime activities were made as follows: educational work, including bursaries, assistance to six adopted schools in north country and prizes for students in the city high schools, \$325; Blind work, \$70; Alberta Maternity assistance scheme, \$52; treats to ex-servicemen in the University hospital, \$23; Not Forgotten fund, \$25; Child and Family Welfare, \$145; National Endowment fund, \$50.

TAG DAYS

Assistance was given to the Poppy Tag day, Community Chest campaign, and the Navy League tag day.

Knitted articles numbering 432 were distributed as follows: 216 for servicemen and women; 126 for bombed areas; 90 for Polish relief. In addition, eight layettes, knitted garments and many articles of clothing were dispensed by the Child and Family Welfare convener during the year.

Following are the officers for 1944: vice-regent, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Boon; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. K. B. Thomson; educational secretary, Mrs. F. E. Carlisle; Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. A. Murray; and standard bearer, Mrs. E. Brown.

Councillors are Mrs. J. A. Macdougall, Mrs. N. Roy Weber, Mrs. E. Ford, Mrs. J. E. Fanning, Mrs. G. G. Martin, and Mrs. T. C. Robinson.

Conveners are: blind work, Mrs. M. J. Haugan; child and family welfare work, Mrs. D. C. Adams; Empire study, Mrs. A. E. Anderson; Ex-Servicemen, Mrs. J. E. G. Savage; Immigration and Assimilation work, Mrs. T. J. Johnston; Navy League, Mrs. William Milroy; social convener, Mrs. Francis Booth; War Work convener, Mrs. J. A. Macdougall.

Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. W. A. Wharton, 10641 83 avenue, is opening her home on Thursday at 8:15 p.m., for a meeting of the 2nd Ladies' Auxiliary to the 9th Armored Troop, C.A. (A) R.C.E.

Air Force Mothers' Auxiliary is holding its meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at 9714 Jasper avenue. W.A. to the P.C.L.I. is holding its meeting on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. P. Johnson, 10921 88 avenue, and the W.A. to the 92nd Battery, R.C.A., will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Members are asked to bring raffle tickets and money to the meeting.

W.A. to the Edmonton Fusiliers is holding its meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the south hall of the Y.W.C.A.

RE-ELECTED REGENT



At the 16th annual meeting of the Fort Edmonton Chapter, I.O.D.E., held this week at the Macdonald hotel, Mrs. R. C. Marshall, M.B.E., was re-elected regent for 1944. Mrs. Marshall is also president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Canadian Belles Rated as 'Tops' By Empire Lads Training Here

By ENID NEMY

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Canadian girls are "tops" agree boys from all over the world stationed here. New Zealand, Australian, and British boys under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan and American soldiers posted here, are unanimous in their "ace high" rating of Canadian belles.

"They must have their faults," said one Australian with a puzzled frown, "but so far I haven't noticed any." A New Zealand buddy, shivering in his greatcoat added, "Your girls counteract your weather and that's saying a lot."

The boys have definite opinions on their likes and dislikes in women. Their pet peeves—giggling, gum chewing and jitterbugging. Most of them admitted they didn't mind watching the "contortions of a jitterbug" but "it'd just as soon do a native war dance myself" was the general verdict.

"The first thing I noticed about Canadian girls, is their peaches cream complexion," said P.O. K. J. Shanahan of Australia. "Australian girls are fairly tanned." LAC. Anthony Booth from Kent, England, liked their speech. "Most of your girls have musical voices," he said. LAC. Art Cottrell, a former detective from London, England, said

one word would define his opinion of Canadian girls: "lovely."

LAC. Frank Raiment of Middlesex, England, did not think there was a great deal of difference between English and Canadian girls. "Although you aren't as conventional," he added, Sgt. Bill Campbell of Atlanta, Georgia, compared the girls here with the famed beauties of Peachtree St. Atlanta.

LIKES FORT WILLIAM

LAC. John Barnes of Lancashire, England, says what intrigues him most is that you can't tell what age a woman is over here. "Mind you, I like it," he said. "Anything to improve is my motto. After the war—I'd like to settle in Fort William or some place as nearly like it as possible."

The boys love Canada but shake their heads when the weather is mentioned. "It's painful to say the least," shivered a lad from India.

Opinions on cities were diverse. Saskatoon, Vancouver and Toronto were the three ranking favorites. LAC. Tung Yip, a Chinese boy from North Queensland in the Royal Australian Air Force, liked Edmonton. Percy Huzzard of Yorkshire, England, preferred Winnipeg. P.O. Shanahan chose Vancouver—"the city itself is lovely and the scenery around is simply magnificent."

"Saskatoon for me," said an air force lad who preferred to remain anonymous lest his "chamber of commerce read this," while Frank Raiment said, "Any way you look at it, you can't beat Toronto."

Lily Pons Has Anniversary

By JOHN SELBY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Lily Pons, apostle of the number 13, had her 13th anniversary at the Metropolitan in a performance of "Lucia." It was the work in which she made her debut in January, 1931.

Pons arrived from France a scared girl with no advance publicity. She sang the Lucia "Mad Scene" for Gatti-Casazza after waiting hours in the dark auditorium of the Met. In 30 minutes (it should have been 13) she had signed her contract.

I heard the debut and the Pons performance was exciting, a little uneasy from nerves, but a great relief to the management. They needed a coloratura with glamor and they had it. They still do, and in the meantime Lily Pons has increased her musical stature, beaten down her rivals, and got sick to death of always singing mad or tragic roles or both.

But she continues to sing, although in 13 years she has reached the point where she can, and does, refuse to sing half the dates she is offered. The law of diminishing returns and the income tax have made it actually unprofitable to sing a full schedule.

BORN FRIDAY THE 13TH

Pons was born on Friday the 13th in Cannes. She gives parties on that mysterious day if she can. Her husband, Andre Kostelanetz, flew 13 times from New York to California during the courtship period, proposed 13 times, and two now live at 13 Silverline Road, in Silverline, Conn.

Her automobile license is LP-13, there were 13 letters in the name of the studio where she made her first movie, 13 in the title of the picture ("I Dream Too Much"), 13 in the producer's name (Pandora S. Berman), in her leading man's name, which was Osgood Perkins, even in her costume's name although I have forgotten that one. She began work on the opus on July 13.

The word ovation was used after the first "Mad Scene" in 1931; it could have been used after the 13th anniversary performance just as well. The house was stuffed both nights, too.

Pons can sing, can draw audiences, loves big rooms well-filled with French-looking doo-dads, reaches a high "A" with ease. She is also the only 104-pound prima donna in the world who can look like Queen Victoria at a masquerade, viewed at a distance under lights.

Big Change From Grandma's Time

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—You'd never know, as you watch the glamorous nudes at the Windmill theatre in Piccadilly, that the creator of London's most undressed variety show is an elderly white-haired lady, Mrs. Laura Henderson, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

The fast, funny and risqué entertainment she is serving out daily to packed houses, mostly men, line, hadn't the slightest smell of the Victoria era in which the gay old lady has her roots.

She's a sparkling little bit of a thing with a preference for mink, who looks at least 20 years younger than she is.

"Keeps me young—always in the midst of youth and beauty," she said, looking about at her troupe in the backstage of her theatre. "My girls, as I love to call them, are some of the most beautiful creatures in the world. It does me good to look at them. I'm sure it does everyone else good to see them too. Bodies like that are too lovely to cover up with clothes."

There was a time "Ma" Henderson, as the men in uniform call her, was shocked by legs.

"Oh, dearie me," she said, "when I was a young girl no one never so much as talked about legs. We didn't know we had them—except when we took a bath. The first time I saw legs in the theatre—and they were black silk stockings too—I made my husband take me home—I was so embarrassed. It was quite a shock."

"But now, I'm much, much wiser. I say 'what's wrong with legs? A perfect figure is a lovely thing.' And from the applause at the Windmill the men in uniform think 'Ma' has something there."

British Woman Commands Ship

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(CP)—The only British woman to sail out of a British harbor in wartime in command of her own ship has agreed—under protest—to obey her doctor's order and take it easy for a while.

She is 50-year-old skipper Dora Walker, who for the last four years has been defying German mines and bombs in the stormy waters of the North Sea in order to catch fish to eke out Britain's food supply.

Once she was sailing between the lines of a British convoy when German raiders swooped down.

"Bombs were falling all around," she said, "and machine-gun bullets were flying ahead of me and above

Women's Music Club to Present Program of Works by Schubert

The Edmonton Women's Musical Club will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple, when a program will be presented on Schubert's works.

Robertson United church ladies' chorus will open the program with The Linden Tree, Cradle Song, The Trout, and Serenade. The first four numbers will be in three parts and unaccompanied, and the fourth will be sung in four parts and accompanied.

A sonatina for violin and piano will be given by Ronald Shean and Vera Freeman, and a paper on the life of Schubert will be read by Mrs. Robert Newton.

Mrs. J. C. Nattress, soprano, is fourth on the list, and will sing To Be Sung On the Water, My Peace Thou Art, and Restless Love. Mrs. Mary Drummond Hallen will play Schubert's Fantaisie in C, op. 15, also known as The Wanderer.

Accompanists are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kevan.

The Personal Column

CAPT. and Mrs. Lester Holden, the former Jean Davidson, have returned to the city after spending three weeks in Nelson, Georgia. They visited with Capt. Holden's mother, Mrs. M. Holden.

Cpl. Mae Smith, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has been posted to the east coast, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Until recently she has been stationed in Winnipeg.

AC. Roy F. Golding, R.C.A.F., returned to Guelph, Ontario, Thursday night after spending two weeks with his wife and small daughter, Carole, and his father, George Golding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith have returned to their home at Whitecourt after spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

The C.A.V.U. club held its monthly meeting this week at the Corona hotel, when plans were made for a rummage sale to be held shortly under the convenship of Mrs. Walter Gilbert. Members also made plans for a Red Cross radio bridge. The president, Mrs. D. Stirling, was in the chair.

Mrs. Arthur Thorson, the former Theresa McDaniel, accompanied by her small daughter, Janet, are visiting in the city from Vancouver with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McDaniel. Mr. Thorson will join them later.

A station dance will be held in the drill hall at No. 3 Manning Depot tonight at 9 p.m. Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mrs. J. Hill, Ft. Lt. D. Wright, P.O. G. M. T. Widdington, Ft. Sgt. B. Lory, E. Malloy are in charge of arrangements.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, employed with an American firm in Edmonton, is visiting in Wadena, Minnesota, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindor Johnson. She will return to Edmonton in mid-February, for her marriage to John Leat of this city.

Central Church W.M.A. Holds Regular Meeting

The W.M.A. of Central United church held its regular meeting Tuesday, with Mrs. W. H. Facey in the chair.

Mrs. J. McArthur had charge of the devotional. Mrs. G. Cormie was soloist. Mrs. M. Campbell, Christian stewardship secretary, gave an interesting message.

Plans were made for a tea to be held at the manse on Feb. 17. It was decided for the organization to affiliate with the Local Council of Women again this year.

Mrs. W. Yule and Mrs. A. Manly were appointed delegates. Mrs. K. Wilson and Mrs. A. Manly were appointed delegates to the Presbytery to be held Feb. 18.

Mrs. H. O. T. Burkwall gave an interesting talk on "Missions World Wide Communion."

Air Force Mothers Meeting Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Air Force Mothers' Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday at 9714 Jasper avenue. After a short business meeting, Ft. Lt. A. MacLaren, chaplain for the Northwest Staging Route, will show colored slides of the north country. A good attendance is requested at this meeting which starts at 2:30 p.m.

me. I had to choose between the danger of being run down by the British ships or being machine-gunned or bombed by the raiders."

Thanks to her seamanship, her ship, the Good Faith, escaped both perils and came through undamaged.

War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

A good old-fashioned layer cake is a reassuring sight on the Sunday dinner table. This inexpensive, one-time recipe from the Health For Victory Guide, tells how to make it.

INEXPENSIVE COCOA CAKE

One cup boiling water, ¼ cup cocoa, 1½ cups white sugar, ½ cup shortening, 2 eggs, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Pour boiling water over cocoa. Stir until mixture is smooth. Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs. Beat again. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together three times. Add alternately to creamed mixture, the dry ingredients and the sour milk. Add cocoa mixture and vanilla. Bake in 2 greased, floured, 8-inch cake pans 25 minutes in preheated 375 degrees oven. Ice with sugarless icing or lemon filling.

LEMON FILLING

(Makes enough for 2-layer cake)

Two-thirds cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼

cup water, 1 egg or 2 yolks, slightly beaten, 1 tablespoon butter, grated rind of 1 lemon, ¼ cup lemon juice.

Combine sugar, flour and salt. Stir in water. Bring to a boil on medium heat, stirring constantly. Cover. Turn to simmer and continue cooking for 10 minutes. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the slightly beaten egg. Slowly stir into remaining hot mixture. Cook for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add butter and lemon rind. Cool. Add lemon juice and chill thoroughly.

Sunday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, oatmeal, chopped ham omelet, enriched toast, butter, jam, coffee, milk for children.

DINNER: Pot roast, brown gravy, browned potatoes, Brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread, butter, lettuce and tomato salad, inexpensive cocoa cake with lemon filling, coffee, milk for children.

SUPPER: Cold sliced pot roast, chili sauce, vegetable salad, buttered toast, cocoa cake, canned fruit, tea, milk for children.

Officers Plan I.T.S. Dance

The United Medical Services comprising the medical officers of the armed forces, American and Canadian, and the Department of Pensions and National Health are holding a dance at No. 4 I.T.S. at the Normal School, on February 12.

By permission of Wing Commander E. G. Macpherson, commanding officer, the orchestra of No. 4 I.T.S. will play for the occasion.

The Dental Officers, Nursing Sisters of the services and the civilian practitioners of the city have been specially invited.

International Night Planned

At the monthly meeting of the Edmonton Business and Professional Women's Club held in the clubrooms of the Quota club recently Miss Jean McCallum, president, announced that International Night will be celebrated in February.

Instead of having a guest speaker Miss S. Brewster called on six members of the club to give an outline of a day's work in their various professions. The speakers were Miss Isabel MacMillan, Mrs. Ruth Sellhorn, Mrs. M. Devlin, Mrs. J. A. Young, Miss Margaret Devlin and Miss Jennie Wilson.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee convened by Miss Mollie Reid.

Miss Nora Reed donated a crocheted afghan to be sent with other afghans contributed by the club to the W.V. Service in Britain.

A social hour followed, with Miss M. Fraser, superintendent of nurses, joining the members.

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Bowling

C.P.R.

C.P.R. Bowling Club is holding its monthly card party in the club rooms on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Convener is Mrs. C. H. Croft.

Calendar

Royal Alexandra Alumnae Association, meeting on Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the nurses' home.

W.A. of Garneau United church, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Jackson, 11629 90 avenue, Monday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. W. Agnew Heads Club

Mrs. W. K. Agnew was elected president of the Club Victorian at the annual meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. T. Armstrong. Mrs. P. Allen is the new vice-president; Mrs. O. T. Howey, secretary; and Mrs. R. Chisholm, treasurer.

Mrs. Chisholm was also appointed convener of a raffle of a petit point picture.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Engagements

Engagement is announced of Dorothy Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindor Johnson of Wadena, Minnesota, to John Norris Leat, only son of W. J. Leat of Edmonton. The wedding will take place on Feb. 25 in Edmonton.

4 Deaths

On Wednesday, February 2, 1944, Mr. Thomas Karoff of South Edmonton passed away in city hospital at the age of 55 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son Donald at home. Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. Vincent's funeral chapel, Rev. R. Kirsh will officiate and interment will take place in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hainstock & Son, directors of service.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1944, Ollie Mae Gines, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gines of Mossburn, Alta., passed away in a city hospital at the age of 31 years. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, George with the Transport Division Overseas, Edward and Jim at home, one sister Ivy at home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 5 at 2 p.m., at Hainstock's funeral chapel, Rev. R. Kirsh will officiate and interment will take place in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hainstock & Son, directors of service.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1944, Clara Chachalifoux, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chachalifoux of Onoway, Alta., passed away in hospital at the age of 17 years. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Clement and Earl of Bruderheim, Rodney, Vernon and Marvin all at home. Four sisters, Dorothy of Edmonton, Mrs. Mabel Eckert of New Sarepta, Lillian and Grace at home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock from Hainstock's funeral chapel and at 2 o'clock in the Bruderheim Moravian Church. Rev. S. Wedman will officiate, assisted by Rev. E. Heiler, and interment will take place in the Bruderheim Cemetery, Hainstock & Son, directors of service.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, 1944, Allan Kittitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kittitz of New Sarepta, Alta., passed away in city hospital at the age of 23 years. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers, Clement and Earl of Bruderheim, Rodney, Vernon and Marvin all at home. Four sisters, Dorothy of Edmonton, Mrs. Mabel Eckert of New Sarepta, Lillian and Grace at home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock from Hainstock's funeral chapel and at 2 o'clock in the Bruderheim Moravian Church. Rev. S. Wedman will officiate, assisted by Rev. E. Heiler, and interment will take place in the Bruderheim Cemetery, Hainstock & Son, directors of service.

On February 4, 1944, Mrs. Ellen Jennette McIntyre, of 10440 University Ave. She is survived by four sons, William of Vermilion, Robert of Lethbridge, Idaho, Wesley of Calgary, Robert of Vancouver, B.C., two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Meyers of New Sarepta, Mrs. F. E. Wren of Edmonton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Howard & McBride, funeral services.

On Jan. 14, 1944 at Camp Borden, Private Alonzo Lemoine, R.C.O.C., son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lemoine and the late Mr. George Lemoine, in his 42 years. Surviving besides his mother are three brothers, Charles of Calgary, Haden and George of Ottawa; four sisters, Miss Pearl Lemoine, Ottawa, Mrs. William Doyle and Mrs. James McKay of Toronto and Mrs. William Bell of Ottawa. Funeral services with full military honors were held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Ottawa with interment at the Merivale cemetery.

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MY DAY

WASHINGTON.—Not long ago, one of the magazines carried an article which told of the way the Air Force was trying to turn the period which its patients had to spend in hospitals from a bleak period of wasted days into one of opportunity for increased education.

At Bowman Field, Ky., near Louisville, I saw the program functioning. From the ceiling of the hospital hang little model planes where each boy, lying on his back, can plainly see them. All the way up and down the ward these little

planes dangle—German, Italian, British, Russian and American models. They are rotated from day to day.

A radio man can practice his work right from his bed. When patients are able to walk around, classes are held, both for increasing their knowledge in their specific lines of work and for taking up new subjects. No boy is allowed to grow soft physically while he is in bed. Every part of his body which is not incapacitated is exercised, and when he gets around, he

goes into the gymnasium where nothing is lacking for rehabilitation work, even though much of the equipment is made on the spot. The Red Cross does bedside and shop work, handicrafts and the boys have made many bracelets and small gifts for the people at home. The library is used and has current magazines and books on hand. It was quite evident that time did not hang heavy on the hands of any boy who was well enough to have his mind diverted.

The "Flying Nurses" school is at Bowman Field. The students have classes to familiarize them with the proper behavior of a plane. They hike as much as ten miles, and during part of the time they are under fire. Live ammunition is fired over them during part of their training so that they get accustomed to the noise and the sound of shells. They must learn to swim and to jump into the water with their full equipment, which is quite a trick to do properly. They practice loading and unloading a plane with patients, and finally get experience in the air before they take actual patients on flights within the United States. Over 400 nurses have already been trained and are on duty all over the world. Only one nurse has been lost, but many of them have had exciting experiences and been decorated for bravery. One girl, who was in a crash landing, got all her patients out when the pilot and co-pilot were injured. When they were found several days later, she was taking care of everyone on the beach of a tropical island, even though she was slightly injured herself.

These nurses and many others who serve in our military hospitals will have the right to wear ribbons which denote service in many areas of the war. Their saga will be written in the future and all of us will be proud of their achievements.

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McCoy Health Service

Psoriasis is a skin disease which may be very persistent when the incorrect treatment is used. Although it usually begins during the fall or winter months, it may remain throughout the year. This skin disease greatly resembles eczema and is probably caused by the same type of systemic toxemia. The skin is covered with flat, dry, reddish patches flaked with silver-white scales. It is often found in young adults. There is usually very little pain or itching and is not a contagious disorder.

If you develop psoriasis or any other skin disease, you may be sure that the trouble lies deeper than the skin itself. When the body is loaded with wastes, the skin is quick to reflect the inner condition and whenever a skin disorder of a chronic nature appears, this is an unfailing sign that the trouble is not in the skin but lies in a blood stream clogged with impurities.

In all cases where the body is in such a poor condition that the skin is forced to become an eliminative channel in order to get rid of the extra poisons, the skin disorder which develops is likely to be chronic in nature. Local treatments given to the outside of the skin may have only a temporary effect in clearing up the skin irritation. The only way to bring about a permanent cure of the trouble is by overcoming the chronic inward toxemia. The main cause of a skin disorder such as psoriasis is a toxemia which is produced by wrong food combinations. In time an over-acid condition is built up and the acids are thrown out of the body by way of the skin. Because they are necessarily irritating, they excite and induce redness and dryness. While the fundamental cause is wrong diet, there may be present various contributing causes such as constipation, lack of sunlight, over-exhaustion through loss of sleep and lack of proper cleansing of the skin surface.

Psoriasis may be exceedingly troublesome once it has started and if you have any tendency to this disorder, I suggest that this is the best time to overcome it, since cold weather seems to make it grow worse. Psoriasis is different from most other skin irritations because it causes little or no itching.

In correcting any type of skin disorder, the best plan is to take a short fast at the start, using only fruit juice. During the fast you are to take at least one enema each day. Follow the fast with a special diet consisting of cooked and raw non-starchy vegetables, such as lettuce, carrots, celery, spinach, string beans, small beets, etc. Use a moderate amount of meat each day, one egg daily, one dish of stewed fruit and avoid the starches and sugars until the skin is cleared.

Sunbaths are to be especially recommended in the treatment of psoriasis although even more rapid results will be secured through local treatment given over the affected area with the ultra violet ray if you can find a doctor near you with equipment for this type of treatment. With this method of treatment, the skin will be sun-burned and can be made to peel off, thus encouraging the growth of healthy skin.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dies at Coast

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Edward Baker, 87, cabinet maker in Edmonton for 30 years, died here Wednesday. A widow, three daughters and four sons survive.

Newsman Dies

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Harold E. Spencer, 71, member of the Winnipeg Free Press editorial staff for the past 23 years, died here yesterday.

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Famous Pianist Declares Germans Are Barbarians

By STANLEY WILLIAMS
"The Germans," he said, "are unspeakable barbarians." The Hands, in silent assent, were grave and still.

The speaker, who didn't mean the German leaders, or the German Nazis, but every single German in Nazi-held Europe, was Artur Rubinstein, a pianist among pianists.

Mr. Rubinstein, in Edmonton Friday to fulfill an engagement in the Celebrity Series of concerts sponsored by the Women's Musical Club, was interviewed in the lobby of the Macdonald Hotel.

From a musical standpoint, our education and knowledge is limited to twisting dials and wondering why is Sinatra. That is why we do not discuss music with Artur Rubinstein. We talked of many other things, and found ourselves under the spell of the pianist's hands.

For these hands can flit over a keyboard for an hour or so, pausing here, striking there, and command five thousand dollars or maybe more. Maybe that's mercenary—but it's also wonderful.

That is the reason we watched Mr. Rubinstein's hands more than we watched his face. They talked to us.

SHORT HANDS
The hands are short, almost pudgy. They are powerful looking, and the fingers are wrinkled. On the fourth digit of the left hand is an immense ring, set with two diamonds and another stone which we took to be an emerald.

One hand clamped a stubby, aromatic cigar which is by way of being a Rubinstein trademark. But they looked like—just hands. If we didn't know they were Rubinstein's, they could have belonged to a locomotive engineer, or a bricklayer, because we had always labored under the idea that a famous pianist always wore heavy gloves, never shook hands with a soul, kept his fingers soft and lily-white and massaged them every day.

Not so with Artur Rubinstein. **HORRORS IN POLAND**
He told us of horrors of German might in his native Poland, and the hands told us more. The cities wiped out, men and women killed or worse, the ravages of hordes of the Hun—"And more!" cried still, outstretched fingers on hands that spoke of agony. The agony of a man whose country has been ripped to shreds, whose own kin have been shoved through the doorway of the Unknown.

Mr. Rubinstein feels the Germans will probably destroy everything in Europe that stands for civilization as they are beaten back from whence they came. "They will not want a beautiful Milan, Paris, or Vienna," he said. "They will leave ruins, because their own cities will be ruined."

"They have a completely barbaric feeling, these Germans, and they are always proclaiming their 'marvellous' civilization!"

The hands clenched. "Wipe them out," they cried.

The individual German is simply a modern savage, said Mr. Rubinstein. "Otherwise, they wouldn't follow such leaders."

"The English and the Americans think the average German is a nice, kind, gentle soul, unfortunately misled by a gang of about 50 Nazi party leaders."

The hands laughed, went limp, and then beat a staccato tattoo on the chair. "The countries around Germany—Poland, Czechoslovakia,

France—they know the Germans!" he said.

But, the pianist said, let us beat Germany first, and talk afterwards. He has been asked many times about the Germans, and what we should do to them after the war, and what about the Polish-Russian border dispute, and his answer is the same—"beat the Germans first, then let us talk!"

He is a good-will ambassador for Poland wherever he goes, an ambassador who has command of one of the world's universal languages, music. "I hope, and like to be, a good-will ambassador for my country wherever I go."

"Beat the Germans first, beat the Germans first," drummed the famous hands.

In 1914, Mr. Rubinstein made a vow that he would never play a piano in Germany again. To this day, no German piano has thrummed and trilled under the Dance of the Hands.

"They don't hear me, they don't see me, but my records sell better in Germany than in any other country in Europe," he said.

"But German music I play—it belongs to a world."

The hands spoke of a universal language, that knows not of the tramp of an iron heel, the slash of a bayonet, the crack of a rifle.

BY-PASSES ITALY
He refused to play in Italy in 1938, and has not played there since. Because of Mussolini's anti-Semitic laws, he sent back his Italian credentials.

"Mussolini was very friendly to me, and told me he would never consider such laws as he later enacted. He is punished already. He is finished."

"One less for vengeance," the hands clenched.

When trouble started after Munich, I signed a contract to come to America for a year—North and South America," said Mr. Rubinstein. "I took my whole family away from Europe, and that wasn't a bad idea."

WANTS TO GO BACK
But he wants to go back, to see what has become of his lovely home, with its furnishings, its library of 4,000 books, its quiet grounds, its pianos.

"Those were our pianos, where we learned to play, learned to call to all mankind," said the hands.

The hands squeezed the famous cigar, and we sat silent for a minute, as Mr. Rubinstein looked back over the years to the home of his heart.

We looked again at the hands, that can crash the chords of Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp minor to ring the rafters of the world. The hands that can twinkle through Mendelssohn's Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream music and you see the starlight dance.

"Well, now I go to bed for rest," said Mr. Rubinstein, picking up his hat, walked to the hotel elevator, one hand clutching his cigar, the other flexing, bending, calling, "Beat the German, beat the German first!"

Postage Machine Now Being Tested
OTTAWA, Feb. 4. — (CP) — The "mailomat," a coin-operated postage meter machine for public use, went on trial today in the lobby of the Ottawa general post office after a ceremony in which Postmaster-General William Mulock commended the first letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The machine never before used in Canadian postal services, will be operated for an experimental period.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Battalion and N.C.O.'s school will parade at 19:45 hours. Wednesday, Feb. 9: Bugle band will parade at 19:45 hours.

Thursday, Feb. 10: N.C.O.'s school will parade at 19:45 hours. Friday, Feb. 11: Bugle band will parade at 19:45 hours.

Dress: Battle dress, skeleton web, No. 4 platoon will bring respirators. Training as per syllabus.

No. 4 platoon will parade Monday, Feb. 7, at 19:45 hours for instruction in driving and maintenance. Band parades Sunday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 hours. Garrison school parades Monday and Wednesday at 19:40 hours.

All N.C.O.'s warned will report at Prince of Wales armory Sunday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 hours and will bring note books and pencils.

Ski platoon will parade Sunday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 hours. N.C.O.'s will bring ski equipment and skis. No web equipment or respirators.

Monday, Feb. 7: Brass band will parade at 19:45 hours.

Germans Enter Leningrad—As Prisoners



When this line of German soldiers recently entered Leningrad, it was no march of triumph such as they long planned. Instead, they were weary, unkempt prisoners, part of the hordes who are being captured in Russia's northern offensive.

Corps Adjutant To Stand Trial On 4 Charges

Andrew Menzies, former adjutant, Canadian Corps of Commissioners, was remanded by Magistrate A. I. Millar, K.C., in police court Thursday afternoon, for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court on four charges, of forgery, false pretences and theft. Bail was set at \$3,000.

A fifth charge, of converting \$30 received from one Cpl. Martin of the Army Show, which amount was required to be paid to the Canadian Corps of Commissioners, and which he was alleged to have converted to his own use, was dismissed. All charges were laid by the R.C.M.P.

CONVERSION CHARGE
Menzies was charged with converting \$200 of \$518 he received from the Edmonton Exhibition Association in July 1941, for payment to the Corps, to his own use.

Giving evidence in this case were Maj. S. C. S. Kerr, chairman, board of governors, Canadian Corps of Commissioners; H. Tickner, bookkeeper; Alex. McKinnon, paymaster, Edmonton Exhibition Association, in 1941.

Two exhibition time-keepers, L. Leonard, who served in that capacity in 1941, and James Smith, time-keeper in 1942, as well as Alex. Bonneau, in charge of arrangements for the exhibition of those two years, also gave evidence.

TELLS OF PAYMENT
Mr. Leonard told of the time-book being turned in by Menzies, and of the order for \$518 to be paid to the latter, Mr. Smith, speaking of the 1942 exhibition, told of the payment of \$472.45 to Menzies, on behalf of the Commissioners.

Edward King, chartered accountant, told of auditing the books of the Corps and noting the entry of \$318 which had been made, in July 1941. No date was specified in the entry of July 1942 of \$362.45, he said.

Det.-Sgt. F. A. Broadbent, R.C.M.P., told of interviewing Menzies at the Corps office on Jan. 3 last, when he pointed out discrepancies in entries compared with amounts paid by the exhibition association. Menzies said at that time he was unable to explain it, said the witness, who added that the accused had asked for a few days before making an explanation.

SAID NOTES LOST
The accused told him that he had some notes in his office and could not find them, continued the witness, who said he asked for a further explanation on Jan. 15.

Defence counsel wished to know the source of information in the case; the witness replied that he was not at liberty to divulge this. Counsel for the defence declared certain documents had been moved from the Corps office, and he wished to know where that file went, again asking the witness who gave the first information.

The crown said the witness was not obliged to tell this, while Mr. Millar refused to order that such information be given.

Evidence in this case was allowed to be applied in the second charge, of converting \$110 of \$472.45 from

Estimate War Casualties Now Exceed 25,000,000

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4. — (AP) — Military experts and civilian observers estimate the total Allied and enemy casualties of the war in excess of 25,000,000. The Baltimore Evening Sun said yesterday, adding that United States casualties have been far less than those of other countries.

For the U.S., the paper listed a total of 146,186, including 33,153 dead, 49,518 wounded, 33,617 missing and 29,898 prisoners, as of Feb. 1, 1944.

British Empire military casualties were fixed at 514,993 as of Sept. 3, 1942, with 92,089 dead, 226,719 wounded, 88,294 missing and 107,891 prisoners.

Other estimates included: France — 60,000 killed, 300,000 wounded, 1,000,000 prisoners.

Belgium — 7,500 soldiers and 10,000 civilians killed.

Russia — 4,500,000 killed and missing.

China — Military deaths 2,300,000 and civilian losses between 10,000,000 and 12,500,000.

Poland — "Accepted estimates," 200,000 soldiers and 500,000 civilians killed in Warsaw alone, 3,200,000 sent to forced labor in Germany and 2,600,000 deported from Western Poland to Central Poland.

The exhibition association, to the accused's use.

HEAR CHEQUE CHARGE
The charge of obtaining of \$50 by false pretenses by means of a cheque was the next case heard, with four witnesses testifying.

The accused had requested that a cheque be made out, payable to J. Smith, Mr. Tickner, Corps bookkeeper, and a previous witness, told the court. He added that he never saw Smith, and took the cheque to the accused for his signature.

Sgt. Charles F. Sharran, patrol sergeant in the Corps, stated that he kept all the time of all the men, and said there was no J. Smith on his time-sheet. No man of that name worked for the organization while he was there, he said.

A bank official stated that the cheque had been endorsed, apparently by the payee, but there was no way of telling to whom the money was paid.

Det.-Sgt. Broadbent told the court he had spoken to Menzies concerning the cheque on Dec. 31, at which time the latter made and signed a statement to the effect that he had hired a man by the name of J. Smith to check on rumors that commissioners working on American projects were getting American cigarettes.

KNEW FEW DETAILS
The statement said that the accused knew Smith to be a soldier, but knew nothing further about him, except that the man had said he had done "undercover" work before. The bookkeeper knew about Smith, but had not seen him, it was said.

After 10 days, Smith said he wanted to go to the coast, and the accused gave him \$50 from his own pocket. Smith did not return, witness testified.

The statement added that the accused had signed the pay slip himself, making it out to Smith, after the last-named had left for the coast. The I.O.U. he had made, he destroyed, while the \$50 he got, he kept, as that was the amount he had advanced to Smith, it was stated.

NO INFORMATION
Det.-Sgt. Broadbent told the court he had asked Menzies how he could find Smith, and how to get in touch with him, but the accused gave him no information. The latter gave no reason for employing Smith beyond saying that he, Smith, was an undercover man.

C. G. Purvis, K.C., acted for the crown, while the accused was represented by James H. Ogilvie. Neil D. Maclean, K.C., represented the Corps.

Nazi Army Starts To Loot Estonia
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4. — (AP) — The German army is beginning to plunder Estonia as the Red army carries the war to Baltic state's borders, German reports disclosed last night.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraphic bureau reported from Revel (Tallinn), the Estonian capital, that Nazi authorities had requisitioned all horses and that livestock also would be requisitioned in the next few days "to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy."

This would appear to indicate that the Germans have little hope of being able to defend Estonia. At the same time a sweeping mobilization of manpower has been reported started in Estonia by the Germans.

Among the Delaware Indians it was customary for a father to name his new-born children with names taken from dreams.

McNaughton Was Ill at Time He Resigned Post

By JOHN S. CONNOLLEY
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SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que., Feb.

—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton was "really ill" when he resigned as Canadian army commander overseas, he told the British United Press here yesterday. Just returned from England, McNaughton said with a smile that he was no stretcher case as "people have been saying they expected."

Earlier, McNaughton had been quoted as saying he was in excellent health and that he did not know what reason had been given out in Canada for his resignation.

He was quoted yesterday by the Ottawa Citizen as saying "I am feeling absolutely fit. It will be up to those who made the statement regarding my health to explain them."

McNaughton intimated that he was not referring to any official government statement when he made this remark.

NOT THAT BAD
"What has apparently been going on is a lot of inference that I had to be carried on a stretcher," he said, and added "mildly": "You have only to look at me to see that I am not that bad."

McNaughton looked healthy, and said he was eager to get on his skis, when he received the British United Press and two other newsmen here.

"I had a bad case of the 'flu'," he said, "and for some time had been troubled with low blood pressure. I was really ill at the time of my resignation."

"I am now assured by the best specialists that there is nothing organically wrong with me at all," he added. "They advised me to rest and build up my blood pressure."

He was asked about his immediate plans, and his face lighted.

"Certainly, I can tell you what I am going to do now," he said. "I've sent up to get my skis dug out of storage some place. I've got some of my children and grandchildren here with me. I am going to enjoy myself for a while. I think the Canadian public will give me a few days grace to enjoy the nice cool Canadian air after the length of time I've been away."

READY FOR CALL
Saying that "I have no other plans," he added that "if there is a call to service, he would be ready."

McNaughton's first question was regarding war coverage in the Mediterranean. Had the arrangements for Canadian correspondents worked successfully? he asked the British United Press, adding that he "had tried to help."

He was asked for his views of the war, but said that owing to his absence from executive work since Dec. 28, when his resignation was announced, he did not feel "qualified to make any up-to-date statement."

"In any case," he said, "it is only right and proper for me to report to the government of the day and to them to release what they see fit."

PRaises TROOPS
He praised the qualities of Canadian troops overseas, and said, "Canada has put her best out. Whatever the Canadian Army is today is due to the endurance and inherent merit of young men who joined it. Working with them year

after year has been a perfect joy."

Canadian soldiers overseas have taken naturally to mechanization, he said.

"The people of this country have that advantage when it comes to war. It is not enough to give an army the best equipment. You have got to have constant maintenance, that machine sense which enables people to keep their machines running under the most difficult and adverse conditions."

As you know, our war supplies—weapons and equipment—have been remarkable. They have achieved the highest standard of quality and the rate at which they flow is something of which everybody in Canada can feel very proud indeed."

By B. T. RICHARDSON
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau
OTTAWA, Feb. 4. —Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's explanation to newsmen at the Seignior Club, 40 miles from Ottawa, that he had suffered a severe attack of influenza but that in a brief time he would be as good as new, is believed to clear up misunderstanding that had arisen over his first statement on returning to Canada. The General had been quoted as saying "it is up to those who made the statements regarding my health to explain them." Such statements, of course, were made by Prime Minister King, and J. L. Ralston, national defence minister.

Mr. Ralston is expected to make a statement in parliament to clear up the question of General McNaughton's health. Prospects of controversy over the General's retirement from the post of army commander existed in view of demands from opposition members for full explanation from the government. But on the point whether General McNaughton's health was involved, the government and the General are regarded now as in agreement. General McNaughton is expected to report directly to Prime Minister King in a day or two.

"Great Battles" Are Impending General Warns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall told the United States last night that "great battles" impend in Europe and the Marshall Islands thrust in the Pacific is only the prelude to more action there but he asserted that the people at home still fail to grasp the magnitude of the effort needed for victory.

The chief of staff, addressing an American Legion dinner, said in a broadcast speech his demands for "stern resolution" at home are pardonable "in one who has a terrible responsibility for the lives of many men."

Said the general:
"AVALANCHE" STARTED
"The Allied avalanche is at last in motion and it will gather headway with each succeeding month. What is now required is the ardent support of our forces by the people at home."

Marshall, reviewing the war situation globally, said the bulk of the United States' ground and air forces will be concentrated in Europe now "where the great battles which are impending will decide the course of civilization."

Disclosing that more than 2,000 American heavy bombers are now

Spain Plans Strict Policy Of Neutrality

By RALPH FORTE
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MADRID, Feb. 4. —Hopes for an early solution of Spain's diplomatic crisis here today after the Spanish cabinet declared the country would defend its neutrality against violation by its own foreign subjects.

In a communique last night, the cabinet said any such violations would be dealt with "with a maximum of severity."

Earlier, U.S. ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes met with Spanish Foreign Minister Count Francisco Gomez Jordana in an apparently satisfactory two-hour conference, presumably on the situation arising from the United States' suspension of Caribbean oil shipments to Spain.

SEEK SETTLEMENT
Hayes reportedly told Jordana the Allied governments were not asking Spain to break off relations with the Axis countries or to enter the war on the side of the Allies. Observers believed both Spain and the Allies were anxious to find a way out of their impasse but that Spain naturally wished to do so without appearing to be acting under duress.

In announcing the suspension of oil shipment last week, the U.S. state department said the move was prompted by such Spanish actions as the detention of Italian ships in Spanish ports, the exporting of vital war materials to Germany, the maintenance of Spanish troops on the Russian front and the prevalence of German-directed espionage and sabotage on Spanish soil.

The cabinet's communique was issued after a lengthy meeting under the presidency of Francisco Franco to study a report by the foreign minister on the country's precarious diplomatic situation.

By LYLE C. WILSON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. —President Roosevelt told his news conference today that Great Britain and the United States are working together to see that Spain remains neutral in the true sense of the word.

Under questioning, he said he hoped the effort was succeeding but that he did not know.

Named For Post
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — (AP) — Grover Bennett Hill, Texas cattleman, was nominated by President Roosevelt yesterday to be United States under-secretary of agriculture, succeeding Paul Appleby, who recently became assistant budget director.

being used against Germany and occupied Europe, Marshall reported that "the destructiveness of German industrial cities is proceeding at a constantly increasing pace."

"Between the R.A.F. night bombardment and the American daylight precision bombing," the general said, "the people of Germany are experiencing the horrors of a war, for which they are responsible, to a degree never before approximated in modern times."

"Berlin is now a shambles. The destruction of other smaller targets will require much less time."

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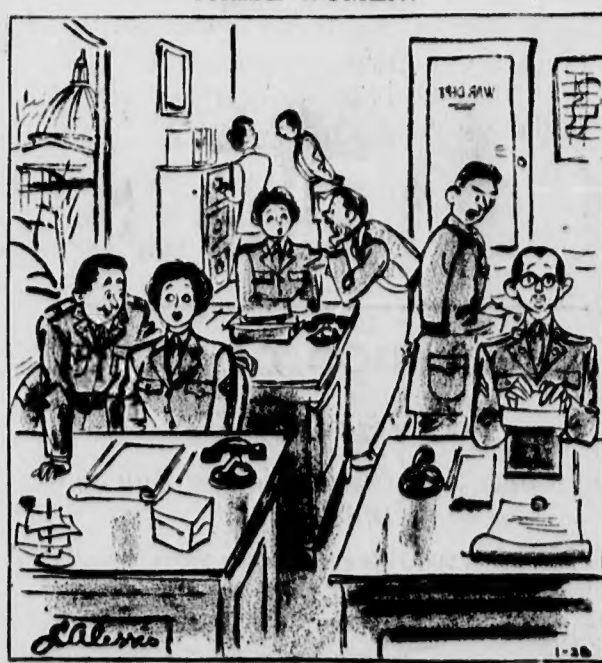
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—Boys' Wear, Main Floor

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Boys' Pyjamas

Sturdy quality cotton broadcloth pyjamas for growing boys! Coat style top with convertible shawl collar, drawstring trousers. Plain shades of grey or sand. Sizes 28 to 34. **PAIR, \$1.75**

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